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Soviet protest

THE Soviet U.N. delegation in New York has in the past suffered some harassment by militant opponents of the Soviet Union's regime, and the self-styled Jewish Defence League has usually been only too eager to claim credit for such incidents. These have included assaults on the street, bombs set off in empty offices, and on one occasion even shooting into a flat occupied by a Soviet family, in which fortunately nobody was injured.

There have been no such incidents recently. This may be partly because the League has transferred its seat to Israel, where it has tried to frighten American citizens concerning the threat of a Hitler-style holocaust in the U.S., and Arabs in Israel concerning their citizenship rights — this was fortunately a short-lived attempt, stopped by the police. Otherwise they tend to tangle with left-wing demonstrators. In none of these situations did they prove to be as formidable.

It may well be that the J.D.L. in fact exerted their greatest nuisance value in connection with the Soviet delegation in New York, for whose members it may not always be convenient to know they are being spoken upon or followed about on all their errands by suspicious and aggressive American citizens.

As a result, the Soviet delegation has often protested to the U.S. authorities in the past concerning the activities of the J.D.L. This was not surprising, and possibly a nuisance for New York police who were obliged to add the J.D.L. to their long list of headaches.

The new Soviet complaint launched within the past few days does not appear to refer to any new specific incidents of harassment. Possibly the Russians have reason to believe there would be protests or picketing again in connection with Russian Jews imprisoned and threatened during the visit to Moscow of President Nixon — just how much cause there is for protest is something the Russians must know best themselves.

Meanwhile the simplest assumption by far is that even the Kremlin is not very happy with the actions of its Arab terrorist friends and associates. The political relationship makes it impossible for them to dissociate themselves in any way from the murder at Lod, and in order to create some impression of balance, they have revived their loud cries about what they call the Jewish hoodlums of New York. As a diversionary stratagem this is feeble indeed and could cause observers to wonder whether in our attempts to interpret the Kremlin's policies we do not tend to credit them with too much logic and understanding of the non-Communist world.

France claims 'no leaks' in arms embargo

PARIS (Reuters). — French Deputy Foreign Minister Jean de Lipkowsky said here yesterday that France was rigorously implementing its policy of not sending arms to the belligerents in the Middle East.

"France remains very firm on its stand despite all demands," de Lipkowsky told a questioner in the Senate. There was no leak in the French arms embargo, and Israel has made no protest to France, de Lipkowsky added. "It is now almost five years since France sold arms to the countries in the battle field while other countries openly sell arms to the belligerents. But it is the French Government's policy which is systematically criticized," he said.

Referring to the French sale of Mirage planes to Libya, he added: "It emerged that the Mirages changed destination, an embargo would be enforced."

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THE BEREAVED FAMILY

KONTUM RECAPTURED AS PLANES HIT NORTH

SAIGON (UPI). — A 2,000-man force of South Vietnamese troops yesterday recaptured the embattled provincial capital of Kontum, which the North Vietnamese penetrated early in their offensive that began March 30.

Military spokesman said government troops stormed two Communist strongholds in the city and drove the North Vietnamese out of the city. The spokesman said the South Vietnamese, backed by U.S. helicopter gunships, cleared the entire central highlands city of North Vietnamese commandos holed up in three pockets since May 26.

The Saigon command claimed 168 North Vietnamese were killed in attacks against the two remaining Communist pockets inside the city. By mid-afternoon yesterday, the command said, all Communist resistance in Kontum had been wiped out.

It was the second major government victory in two days. Monday, South Vietnamese troops, acting on intelligence supplied by a Viet Cong deserter, routed Communist forces from the district capital of Phu My.

Spokesmen said yesterday U.S. fighter-bombers Monday hit railroads and bridges in North Vietnam in 220 bombing raids. The bulk of the targets were roads and railroads between Vinh, the country's second largest port, and the Ho Chi Minh Trail through Laos to the southern battlefields.

U.S. Navy fighter-bombers also hit a railroad switching yard midway between Haiphong and Hanoi, triggering a "large secondary explosion," U.S. spokesmen said.

Closer to Saigon, Communist forces shelled the district capital of Duc Hue, 58 km northwest of the South Vietnamese capital.

468 feared dead in Rhodesia mine blast

SALISBURY. — Disaster hit a Rhodesian colliery yesterday when a blast ripped through a mine at Wankie while 468 men — 435 Blacks and 33 Whites — were working underground.

A spokesman for the owners, the Anglo-American Corporation, denied reports that all the miners had been killed but, by nightfall, one mine source said hopes for any survivors were slim. Only one was found.

Hours after the blast there was still virtually no news of progress from the rescue teams — some flown in from South Africa — burrowing through collapsed shafts and tunnels at Wankie, 480 kms west of here.

Unconfirmed reports said six bodies had been recovered and seven injured men rescued and taken to hospital.

Rhodesian Air Force planes flew oxygen equipment to the mine for rescue teams struggling under chaotic conditions through tunnels filled with deadly gas. The ventilation system was badly damaged by the blast. Teams of doctors, along with the pithead where helicopters were ready to ferry injured miners to hospital.

If all 468 miners were dead, this would be southern Africa's worst-ever mining disaster, and the second largest in the world. The worst recorded mining disaster occurred in the Hombeke colliery in Manicoria in April, 1942, when 1,549 miners lost their lives.

An Anglo-American spokesman said press reports that all 468 men had been killed were baseless. No casualty figures were yet known, he said. But information on the plight of the men underground would be issued as soon as it became available.

The company still did not know the cause of the explosion which ripped through the Number Two colliery at 10 a.m. Israel time yesterday.

The dull boom rattled windows a mile away, and men and women ran for the shaft entrances seeking their relatives. Only a handful of miners — the exact number is not known — staggered out of the pits as choking gas spread through the tunnels. They were rushed to Wankie mine hospital.

Wankie Colliery, near the famous Wankie Game Reserve and the Victoria Falls, is a major supplier of fuel for both Rhodesia and neighboring Zambia. If the Wankie blast should seriously affect Wankie production the results would be quickly felt in Zambia, whose copper refineries — the backbone of the national economy — depend on the high-grade Wankie coal for fuel. (Reuters, UPI)

Another group of IRA interneses released

BELFAST (UPI). — Britain's Secretary of State for Northern Ireland released another 75 suspected Irish Republican Army (IRA) men from internment yesterday as Protestant-Roman Catholic rioting subsided.

The latest release by Secretary of State William Whitelaw reduced the number of security suspects interned without trial or detained in the strife-torn province to 466, slightly more than half the number held when Britain imposed direct rule on strife-torn Northern Ireland on March 24.

Whitelaw has freed 470 men. Sixteen IRA British soldiers in Belfast's Roman Catholic Ballymurphy district yesterday. One of several high-velocity rounds fired on a routine foot patrol in the Ballymurphy district fatally wounded the soldier, a British Army spokesman said.

The British Army also said yesterday three of the eight IRA suspects arrested in the latest security sweep in Belfast on Monday night were high officers of the outlawed organization. A British spokesman said one was a battalion commander, one a company commander and the third an adjutant.

The arrests touched off rioting in Belfast's Catholic New Lodge Road Area. Police backed by troops restored order in the town of Portadown yesterday following a second successive night of rioting between Protestants and Catholics.

Young gunmen yesterday hijacked a car being used by six British Parliament members on a fact-

Meyer Lansky indicted in U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Meyer Lansky, reputedly one of America's most powerful organized crime leaders, was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury yesterday on charges of conspiring to evade Federal income tax on money received from gamblers on a junket to a London gambling club.

Lansky and Dino Cellini, one of his long-time associates and a stockholder and employee of movie star George Raft's Colony Sporting Club, also were charged with conspiring to obstruct the Internal Revenue Service in assessing income taxes.

Lansky, 69, has been living in Israel since 1970. He is fighting an Israeli Government attempt to deport him.

Prior to yesterday's indictment, Lansky has been indicted twice in the U.S. on gambling charges.

Waldheim to Nicosia

NICOSIA (Reuters). — United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim arrived here last night by a special executive jet to begin two days of talks with Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaders on the eight-year-old communal differences.

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Alignment rift over Witkon lawyers' fees

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

A serious conflict has developed in the Alignment over the lawyers' fees granted by the Witkon Commission. The conflict has reportedly led Justice Minister Y.S. Shapiro to threaten to resign from the Cabinet.

The Alignment's Knesset faction has demanded retroactive legislation to enable a reduction to be made in the Witkon Committee lawyers' fees.

Mr. Shapiro, who was charged by Premier Meir and the Cabinet to find a means of reducing the fees, has told his colleagues he has exhausted all legal avenues but found no way out of the impasse.

The issue was due to be aired at an Alignment Knesset faction meeting last night, but in view of the deadlock, Mrs. Meir persuaded the faction to postpone discussion for one week to avert a crisis.

Mr. Shapiro reportedly told the Prime Minister that if the Alignment tried to compel him to sponsor retroactive legislation to reduce the fees, he would prefer to give up his Cabinet post.

Mrs. Meir discussed the problem with faction leaders in the Knesset yesterday and tried to persuade them not to push the Justice Minister too far. She reportedly said that his resignation was out of the question for the Party.

Faction Chairman Moshe Baran, on the other hand, indicated his feeling that Mr. Shapiro had withdrawn an earlier consent to draft a resolution whereby the faction would urge legislation to reduce the fees.

SHAPIRO STATEMENT

Delivering a Government statement in the Knesset, the Justice Minister said that the total of lawyers' fees approved by the Witkon Commission in connection with the Netiv Neft inquiry came to L425,000. The fees were based on criteria supplied to the Commission by the Director-General of the Justice Ministry, Mr. Zvi Torio, for whose actions he took responsibility as Minister.

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The criteria were patterned on the fees awarded lawyers representing civil servants brought to Court, and eventually acquitted, on charges connected with their official work. The Cabinet had approved such payments in principle three years ago.

Mr. Shapiro admitted that (and the Ministry) had erred in failing to suggest to the Witkon Commission a maximum fee — regardless of how many days the lawyers had appeared. "I take full responsibility for that," he declared.

The category of fees paid to lawyers appointed in behalf of widows could not be applied. Legal assistance to civil servants was not welfare aid — it was part of their working conditions, Mr. Shapiro said. Just as the State paid civil servants salaries and pensions and leave, it was obliged to pay for their legal defence. Why should they lose their lifetime savings on lawyers' bills, even after the Court found them innocent?

The Justice Ministry had fixed (Continued on page 11, col. 3)

GUATEMALA PRESIDENT ARRIVES

By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The President of Guatemala, General Carlos Arana, arrived in Israel yesterday for a private visit, accompanied by his wife, two daughters, and four army officers. He was met at Lod Airport by President Shazar, Transport Minister Shimon Peres, the Guatemalan Ambassador and the embassy staff, and senior Foreign Ministry officials.

President Arana will spend four days in the country, touring extensively in pre-1967 Israel and the administered areas, and visiting the Holy Places of Christianity.

Tomorrow night, President Shazar is to hold a dinner in his honour — the first official dinner at the President's new residence.

The Guatemalan President's visit was apparently arranged at short notice — a matter of weeks or even days. He came to Israel from Italy, where he made another private visit, during which he was received by the Pope.

Foreign Ministry officials explained yesterday that his arrival time at Lod was not announced in advance for security reasons. During the welcoming ceremony stringent security precautions were in force, and newsmen and photographers — as well as members of the public — had to view the proceedings from afar.

The President's Bureau announced on the radio yesterday afternoon the postponement till the evening of the Kaplan Prize Award ceremony, set in the Presidential residence for later in the afternoon, because of President Shazar's trip to Lod.

Missing U.K. girl found dead

HADERA. — The three-week search for Jacqueline Smith-Smolien, the 24-year-old temporary resident from England who disappeared from her urban kibbutz at Ma'agan Michael, ended yesterday when her partially decomposed body was found on a rocky bluff, two kilometres north of the kibbutz.

The body was taken for an autopsy to determine the cause of death. (Times)

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This picture of passengers undergoing security checks at Berlin's Tempelhof airport was typical of scenes at airports throughout Europe yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

CHALLENGES ISRAEL TO PROVE JAPANESE WERE IN LEBANON

BEIRUT, Lebanon. — Prime Minister Saeb Salam yesterday challenged Israel to "produce any conclusive evidence" that the three Japanese raiders of the Tel Aviv airport massacre ever set foot in Lebanon.

"Israel continues to insist that the three raiders were trained in Lebanon, but we say we are prepared to verify any evidence Israel might produce, and see how much truth there is in it," said Salam.

"I emphasize that our records deny beyond doubt that any of those three persons ever set foot in Lebanon," Salam told reporters.

Security authorities here held a Japan Airlines airliner for three hours last night after receiving a report a bomb was aboard, Beirut Airport officials said.

The plane was on a scheduled flight from Athens to Tokyo via Beirut. The sources said the company received an anonymous telephone call saying a bomb had been placed on the aircraft.

The 32 passengers were asked to leave the plane and were given a body search while there luggage was inspected. No bomb was found and the plane took off three hours late.

Stringent security measures also went into effect at Orly Airport in Paris yesterday after a report that a Palestinian gunman would embark for Tel Aviv in an attempt to free the survivor of the Lydda Airport Japanese suicide squad.

Passengers and luggage from 87 planes heading either for Tel Aviv, or for airports from which connecting flights for Israel were possible, were thoroughly searched and many flights delayed.

Lod Airport was calm yesterday, with no signs of tension. An Israeli Radio mobile unit stood by in front of the passenger terminal, to be on hand "just in case" anything unusual were to take place.

Algeria and Morocco to sign pact

BAHAT (Reuters). — President Houari Boumediene of Algeria and King Hassan II of Morocco issued a joint communique here yesterday in which they announced their intention of signing a bilateral convention at next week's Organization of African Unity summit conference in Rabat to "wipe out the traces for ever" of past strained relations between their countries.

The communique said the convention would be based on the principles of the four declarations made by the two leaders at Timenon in western Algeria in May 1970, where they reached agreement on a frontier dispute over which Algeria and Morocco went to war in 1963.

It was issued after talks between President Boumediene and King Hassan during an unscheduled 20-hour visit here by the Algerian leader.

A Moroccan opposition newspaper suggested yesterday that President Boumediene might also have played a role in King Hassan's invitation Monday night to Libyan President Muammar Gaddafi to come here for next week's summit and discuss his administration's dispute with Morocco, which started up because of Libya's support to the abortive army mutiny against King Hassan last July.

No peace until J'lem returned, says Hussein

AMMAN (UPI). — There will never be permanent peace in the Middle East until Israel returns the Arab section of Jerusalem to Jordan, King Hussein said yesterday. The King made his remarks in an interview with ABC News and it was broadcast by Amman Radio.

He said Jordan would not surrender its claim to the Old City, captured by Israel in 1967.

"If Israel insists on its stubborn stand concerning Jerusalem, there is no hope for a true and permanent peace in the area," the King said. "Jerusalem is for Moslems, Christians and Jews and on this basis we are ready to discuss anything which would make this sacred city a place of worship and a city of hope for all the world."

Arab policy which led up to the 1967 war was "illogical," the King said and he predicted further "tragedy" for the Arabs unless "they carry their responsibilities with sincerity and loyalty and with the sort of cooperation, coordination and planning which has not existed since the tragedy of 1967."

Lebanon, Syria claim Israeli overflights

By ZE'EV SCHUL
Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — There was "no reaction" by military sources here yesterday to Syrian and Lebanese reports that Israeli aircraft had overflown their cities and shorelines.

Lebanon protested to the Security Council yesterday that Israeli planes had violated its air space three times on Monday. Damascus Radio claimed that a formation of Israeli planes flew over the Syrian coast yesterday and was forced back by anti-aircraft fire.

Damascus' claim that the Israeli planes were driven off by anti-aircraft fire was rejected here as "extremely unlikely."

Informed observers here added that the overflights by IAF planes could, if true, have served a number of practical purposes.

The first of these would be to remind the Lebanese and Syrian governments that their skies remain even more vulnerable to Israeli interference than Israel's civilian air traffic and airfields are to terrorist attacks.

Another consideration is linked to the fifth anniversary of the Six Day War. Terrorist movements are presumably making all-out efforts to stage some "spectacular" to coincide with the date.

It can be assumed that Israel will resist military or any new attempts to hamstring its transport or interfere in any other way with its normal day to day life.

The Lebanese letter to the President of the Security Council, published at the U.N. in New York yesterday said that Israeli warplanes on Monday violated Lebanese air space in three separate incidents, each involving between two and five Israeli jets. Ambassador Edouard Ghorra of Lebanon told Council President Lazar Mavrov of Yugoslavia: "Israel has now intensified her violations of Lebanese air space to extend over wider areas of our territory. This comes at a time when Israel is continuing her campaign of violation and threats against Lebanon."

The Lebanese envoy, who also referred to recent complaints to the U.N. Trade Supervision Organization concerning previous Israeli overflights, said: "The Lebanese Government strongly protests against Israel's violation of Lebanese air space and sovereignty. It calls the attention of the Security Council to the Israeli avowed threats which endanger the peace and security of Lebanon." He did not request action by the Council.

The reference to threats relates to repeated Israeli charges that Lebanon bears responsibility for last Tuesday's bloody attack on Lod Airport because the Arab terrorist group which organized it is based in Lebanon.

Mr. Ghorra said five Israeli Skyhawks flew over five towns in southern Lebanon. Two Israeli Phantoms and two Mirages later crossed the border from the west in northern Lebanon and flew on toward Beirut. He said two other Israeli military planes flew over two towns in southern Lebanon.

The Israeli spokesman yesterday dismissed as groundless a Lebanese newspaper report that Israeli troops raided the Lebanese frontier village of Al Majdeya on Monday and searched it for Palestinian guerrillas. "Nothing of the sort has ever happened," the spokesman said.

The announcement from Damascus yesterday said that at 1600 hours a formation of enemy planes crossed our air space over the coastal area.

"Our anti-aircraft artillery opened fire and forced the enemy planes to retreat."

The spokesman did not say whether there were any casualties or whether any Syrian planes had taken off to meet the Israeli planes.

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Social and Personal

President Shazar yesterday received the 18 members of the Colombian parliamentary delegation headed by Dr. David A. Ramirez, which is visiting Israel as guests of the Knesset. The delegation was accompanied by the Colombian Ambassador, Mr. Luis S. Aguirre.

A dinner reception in honour of Lord Sainsbury and chairman of the Food committees of the Economic Conference was held last night at the home of the Director General of the Citrus Products Export Board and Mrs. Menahem Savidor.

A delegation of the Young Presidents Organization from the United States, headed by Mr. Robert Rosen, was yesterday the guest of the Manufacturers Association.

Dr. Chaim Behrendt is to address the Jerusalem Rotary Club on "Problems of Precognition in Parapsychology" at a luncheon meeting today at 1 p.m. at the YMCA.

Fashionable Furs — of course at Rosa's Fur Salon, 72 Allenby Rd. Tel Aviv. Tel. 615896. Open all day. Highly exclusive models. (Adv.)

Queen's birthday — as scheduled

The annual Queen's birthday garden party at the British Ambassador's residence in Ramat Gan will take place Thursday evening as scheduled. Post readers who asked the British Embassy yesterday why the party had been cancelled, had not noticed that the item which appeared in Wednesday's issue was part of the special column recalling events of the Six Day War — five years ago — that is appearing daily this week.

Hijacker says ransom money in Hongkong

MIAMI (UPI) — A U.S. Federal agent testified yesterday that Frederick William Hahnemann, accused of hijacking an airliner and holding out over Honduras, told him that \$308,000 taken in ransom money was bound for "the Bank of Communist China in Hongkong." His testimony came shortly before a U.S. magistrate ordered Hahnemann held without bond.

The agent said Hahnemann, who fled out of an Eastern Airlines plane on May 5, told him the money was out of his hands. He said the money was coming back to the U.S., but that it was going to a bank in Honduras and then was to be channelled back to the U.S. after going through the Bank of Communist China in Hongkong.

At Stockholm conference U.S. offers \$40m. for cleaner world

STOCKHOLM — The United States offered yesterday to contribute 40 per cent of a proposed \$100m. U.N. environmental fund, but withheld support for a permanent U.N. agency.

Instead, U.S. chief delegate Susann Train suggested the establishment of a 27-nation commission of the Economic and Social Council to deal with environmental questions with a "high-level secretariat unit."

Speaking on the opening day of the general debate at the U.N. Environment Conference here, Mr. Train, Chairman of President Nixon's Council on Environmental Quality, said the new body should coordinate multi-national activity and provide "a continuing focus for U.N. attention to environmental problems."

Mr. Train said the U.S. supported efforts to strengthen monitoring in the areas of human health, the atmosphere, the oceans, and terrestrial environments. "We support coordinated research to strengthen the capability of all nations to develop sound environmental policies and management," he added.

The American delegate came out in favour of international action to help nations increase their environmental capabilities, the creation of a world heritage trust to preserve unique natural and cultural sites, and for an international accord "at the earliest practicable date" to

In Kremlin talks Tito: Europe's security linked to Mideast peace



Yugoslav President Tito receives a warm welcome at Moscow airport on Monday as he arrives for week-long talks. Soviet Communist Party chief Leonid Brezhnev is seen at left. (AP radiophoto)

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito told Kremlin leaders yesterday that Europe's security depended on peace in the Middle East and stability in the Mediterranean.

Yugoslav sources said the President and Soviet Communist Party chief Leonid Brezhnev agreed during a three-hour Kremlin meeting that prospects for relaxing tension in Europe were good and that there should be peaceful settlement in Vietnam and the Middle East.

Marshal Tito's visit to Moscow is his first since the Russian-led Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968, a move which pushed Soviet-Yugoslav relations to a low ebb.

WILL RETURN RANSOM Algeria to grant hijackers asylum

ALGIERS (UPI) — Algeria, traditional haven for political dissenters, plans to grant asylum to two Black Panther air pirates and turn down a U.S. demand for their extradition, according to government officials.

The officials said that Algerian authorities, however, will return to the Western Airlines Co. the \$500,000 ransom extorted from the carrier by the two hijackers under the threat of blowing up the airliner Sunday.

The U.S. government has asked Algeria both for the extradition of the two hijackers — William Holder, 22, a black Vietnam War veteran, and his white companion, 21-year-old oceanography student Katherine Mary Kerkow, and a prompt return of the ransom. The State Department said Monday.

Algerian Government officials said Holder and Miss Kerkow were certain to be allowed to stay as political refugees with the slowly growing Black Panther colony in this North African country.

The Black Panther mission, headquartered in a hill-top villa in el-Biar district of Algiers, is led by Eldridge Cleaver, former Information Minister of the militant movement and now head of the Afro-American Liberation Army, and Fidel O'Neill, the movement's new Minister of Information.

Final approval of the two Black Panthers' demand for refugee status will come from President Houari Boumediene who was due home yesterday from an extensive trip through West Africa.

The Western Airlines plane's hijacking to Algiers has in no way hurt the developing business relations between Algiers and Washington. The restitution of the ransom was being discussed by Algerian and American diplomats in backstage negotiations while Henry J. Kears, President of the U.S. Import-Export Bank, flew in Monday night for three days of high-level talks with Boumediene's cabinet on Algerian-American economic relations.

Diplomatic sources here say Algeria is not entirely happy with economic exchanges with the Communist bloc nations.

Large EEC McGovern heavy favourite seeks to assist Israel

LUXEMBOURG (UPI) — European Common Market foreign ministers agreed yesterday to investigate the possibility of a global Mediterranean policy to replace bilateral agreements now existing or being prepared.

Chairman Gaston Thorn, Luxembourg Foreign Minister, told newsmen after the two-day meeting the Council had charged permanent representatives with studying the re-organization of the Market's relations with the Mediterranean countries.

The study would be carried out in cooperation with the Market's Executive Commission.

The Council also mandated permanent representatives to prepare negotiations with Spain and Israel to adapt their trade agreements with the Market to its enlargement on January 73.

Without such an adaptation, Spanish and Israel trade with new member countries Britain, Ireland, Denmark and Norway would suffer from application of Common Market import regulations.

(Post Economic Correspondent David Krivine notes that this move is welcomed in Israel as an initiative in amending the commercial agreement, so that the entry of four new members (Britain, Ireland, Norway and Denmark) and the consequent change in their tariffs, does not harm Israel.

The development of a Mediterranean policy which could eventually culminate in a free trade arrangement for the entire zone was suggested some time ago by France.

Jackson scores McGovern on Israel

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Senator Henry Jackson has called Senator George McGovern's Mideast proposals "questionable" and cited Senator Hubert H. Humphrey as a long-time supporter of Israel.

In a letter addressed to Democratic fund raiser Mark Boyar, Jackson, a Washington State Democrat, appraised the Mideast stands of two of his opponents for the Democratic presidential nomination. The letter was made public by Humphrey campaign workers.

In the letter, Jackson criticized McGovern for proposing that Israel withdraw "to the inner city borders that led to the Six Day War."

He also questioned McGovern's proposed internationalization of Jerusalem and the South Dakota's vote against the Defence Procurement Act of 1970 which contained Jackson's provisions for supplying Israel with American arms.

Jackson praised Humphrey's "long record of support" for Israel. Both Humphrey and McGovern have professed support of Israel.

There is a heavy Jewish Democratic vote here that will figure in today's primary election.

STAMP: A stamp bearing the image of Egyptian President Sadat and the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser will be issued on July 23 to mark the 20th anniversary of the ousting of King Farouk.

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Nixon sends Connally on world tour

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — President Nixon yesterday sent outgoing Treasury Secretary John Connally on a month-long trip to 15 or more capitals. The trip is designed to explain the President's thinking on the results of his Moscow Summit, discuss economic and other problems, and generally to demonstrate to American allies that the U.S. Government values their views.

Mr. Connally, who was briefed by the President yesterday, will first visit six Latin American countries, then go on to Asia and Europe. He may take in a fourth continent, going to Australia and New Zealand.

The choice of Mr. Connally for the mission further encouraged speculation that he could be Mr. Nixon's vice-presidential running-mate in November in place of Vice-President Spiro Agnew. The mission is the type sometimes undertaken by a Vice-President.

Asked whether Mr. Connally would go to Hanoi to negotiate the release of U.S. prisoners of war, as suggested by Democratic presidential candidate Hubert Humphrey, the White House yesterday gave a flat no, saying there was already ample means of communication between Washington and Hanoi.

In Moscow ALL JEWS BUT ONE RELEASED

WASHINGTON (UPI) — All but one activist Soviet Jew arrested prior to President Nixon's visit to the Soviet Union have been released from jail, Jewish sources said here yesterday.

The sources, who say they are in frequent telephone contact with dissident Jews in the Soviet Union, said Vladimir Frasten still remained in jail and has been charged with hooliganism.

According to the sources in Washington, Soviet authorities swept through the Jewish communities in both Moscow and Leningrad prior to Mr. Nixon's visit and arrested or called up into the armed forces reserve all Jewish dissidents they thought might make public demonstrations during the visit.

The sources, associated with the Union of Councils for Soviet Jewry, said at least a dozen Jewish scientists were arrested just prior to Mr. Nixon's arrival.

(Valeri Panov, the Jewish dancer who received a 10-day sentence for "hooliganism" the day before Mr. Nixon's visit, has been released, Reuter reported from Moscow yesterday. The dancer was freed from the Leningrad Kirov ballet after applying to emigrate to Israel.)

South Africa bans student protests



Student demonstrators in Cape Town hurl teargas canister back at police in confrontation on Monday. (AP radiophoto)

CAPE TOWN — The Minister of Police, Piet Fieser, yesterday banned student demonstrations and marches in university towns throughout the country.

Fieser said the ban would be published by the government last night, to take effect at midnight and last until July 12. He said the action was taken following the "provocative" attitude of students after recent demonstrations.

The ban will upset plans by students and staff members of the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg to stage a massive demonstration through the city's streets today. A student spokesman at the university said last night the ban would have to be studied before a decision could be taken on whether demonstrations would still be permitted on the campus, normally outside police jurisdiction.

Monday's gatherings in Cape Town, Johannesburg, Durban and other centres were in protest against police action last Friday against demonstrators here.

Following the brief arrest of three churchmen — the Dean of Cape Town, the Reverend Edward King, Mr. Theo Kotze, General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches, and the Reverend Bernard Wrangmore, of the Mission to Seaman Institute, and 30 other people at St. George's Cathedral here, Monday's protest plans fizzled out.

But in Johannesburg, where 29 people were arrested by baton-wielding police after students marched from the University of the Witwatersrand to St. Mary's Cathedral, the protesters later held a candlelight vigil along one of the main roads, with a few police standing by but not interfering.

In Durban last night, white students burnt an effigy of a policeman outside the city hall, while in local non-white colleges students continued boycotts in spite of threats of suspension and expulsion.

While Police Minister Lourens Muller also supported the police action against what he said was a minority of students intent on destroying the South African way of life, some senior police officers appeared reluctant to let their men use their batons quite so freely in Cape Town on Monday as they did last Friday. Colonel F.A. Cross, the Cape Town District Commandant, repeatedly tried to hold back his men, and when he saw a police constable throw a teargas canister, he hit him with his swagger stick and demanded: "Who the hell gave you the order to do that?"

In its editorial yesterday, the "Rand Daily Mail" said the arrest

Kidnapped millionaire's son in plea

CARACAS (Reuters) — The son of kidnapped Venezuelan "big game" millionaire Carlos Dominguez appealed yesterday to his captors to urgently give his father three medicines for his ailing heart after they telephoned that he was ill.

The call came late Monday night from the kidnappers. The junior Dominguez went on radio and television with his appeal.

The phone call was the first contact the kidnapers have made since the Dominguez family last weekend paid a ransom of five million bolivars (\$451,000).

Early yesterday hundreds of police rushed to a village 80 kilometres from Caracas in a new search for Dominguez. Police officers believed to be holding the 65-year-old millionaire, who recently had two heart attacks.

During a nation-wide manhunt police and national guard have machine-gunned to death six known guerrilla leaders in two separate gun battles.

The worried son said he was afraid the ransom, stuffed in two black bags in notes of low denomination, might not have been collected by the true kidnapers.

Police sources said they found a plan of the kidnap operation in the pocket of one of two men gunned down with 24 bullets outside the home of the kidnap victim on Friday. According to the plan the kidnaping was the brainchild of a guerrilla known as "Comandante Altana."

Memorial service for Sen. Robert Kennedy

ARLINGTON, Virginia (UPI) — The family of Sen. Robert Kennedy, assassinated four years ago in the midst of a presidential campaign, attended a memorial mass yesterday below the simple wooden grave that marks his grave site at Arlington National Cemetery.

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, one of her rare appearances in the Washington area, was with a separate group of about 100 invited family friends that also included former Defence Secretary Robert S. McNamara.

Robert Kennedy's widow, Ethel, declined a wheelchair provided for her and stood on crutches throughout the 40-minute mass in the misty morning air. Her right leg was in a high-gait cast, the result of a skiing accident. Both she and Mrs. Onassis wore white.

WHEELCHAIR: A new international sign — a white wheelchair on a blue background — has been adopted by Austria, Belgium, West Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Holland and Britain, to help disabled people spot buildings with special facilities for them. (Reuter, UPI)

On the thirtieth day after the death of our dear

JULIUS WINKELBERG

a memorial meeting and anvil of the tombstone will take place on Thursday, June 8, 1972 at 4.00 p.m. at Kfar-Samir Cemetery, and not as erroneously published.

A bus will leave at 3.30 p.m. from 58, Sderot U.N.O.

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Bodies of Lod victims arrive in Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (UPI)—Hundreds of relatives and friends gathered Monday night at the international airport here for an emotional service in memory of the 16 Puerto Rican victims of the Lod Airport massacre. The bodies arrived aboard a U.S. Air Force jet.

The service was officiated by Rabbi Salomon Weidenberg, Episcopal Bishop Francisco Rous Froilan and Roman Catholic Archbishop Louis Aponte Martinez.

Goro Nakasone, Japanese Vice-Counsel General in New York, who was in San Juan, did not attend the ceremony for security reasons. Secretary of State Fernando Chardon said it was feared that the presence of a Japanese at the service would anger mourners.

The official Japanese representative was a Puerto Rican, Manuel San Juan, who is honorary Japanese consul here. The Japanese Government sent wreaths for all the caskets.

The Israeli Government was represented at the ceremony by an official of the Ministry of Tourism and a representative of the Israeli ambassador to the U.S.

M.E. will test Soviet-U.S. pacts—Sisco

EMERILY HELLS (Reuter)—Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco said here yesterday he believed the Middle East would be the chief testing point of new U.S.-Soviet agreements to avoid confrontations.

"I happen to believe the Middle East will become the major testing point of these principles," Mr. Sisco said, referring to the agreements reached in Moscow recently between President Nixon and the Soviet Government.

Mr. Sisco, who is Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and Southeast Asian Affairs, denied reports that a recent meeting he had in Rome with Mr. Joseph Green, chief American diplomat in Cairo, was to arrange a new U.S. peace initiative in the region.

He said he had met Mr. Green to arrange a setback of U.S. representation in Cairo, requested recently by the Egyptian Government.

On the nationalization of western-owned Iraq Petroleum Company (IPC) by the Iraq Government, Mr. Sisco told a press conference, "There is no doubt that this is a matter of concern."

He said he had opposed the U.S. becoming "too reliant" on Middle East oil supplies, "because it's such an unstable situation."

Mr. Sisco came here to address a forum arranged by American friends of the Hebrew University.

No tea table — no work

LIVERPOOL (UPI)—Twenty men came off the production line for their tea break and found the tables they normally use missing. Managers said they had no idea where it had gone. The men walked out.

The Vauxhall car factory laid off 2,500 production workers Monday over the tea-table walkout. About 120 cars were lost in the afternoon stoppage, the men lost a half-day's pay and the company said it lost about \$261,000.

The table was found in another part of the factory during the afternoon. It was put back in its usual place. Production resumed yesterday.



Grief-stricken mourners at San Juan Airport on Monday night weep over the 16 caskets of Puerto Ricans killed in the Lod massacre. (AP radio-photo)

THE 'VICTORY'

by Ephraim Kishon

THE floor at Lod Airport has been scrubbed clean and now we can take stock. The Israelis have failed badly. The Japanese succeeded, yet their government earned our respect. As usual, Paris gets on our nerves. The terrorists are contemptible. And the Egyptians are disgusting, they are disgusting to the point of nausea. There is the most loathsome part in the whole affair.

Not the Palestinians' plot, but the Egyptians' jubilation. Because it is not the mob which dances in the streets of Cairo, not the newspapers of the underground which are baying insanely: it is Egypt's official mouthpiece "Al Akhbar" which declares that this despicable villainy is "an heroic act of the liberation movement."

The editor of "Al Akhbar" opines that this is the natural response to the historic crime named "State of Israel." Dr. Aziz Sidky, Prime Minister, Dr. Aziz Sidky, exuberantly praises the lightning-quick and precise execution of the operation, "which brought victory and once and forever smashed the legend of Israel's superiority."

He calls this victory. Some victory! Proof that we can be beaten in the next round, provided only that they succeed in smuggling the Japanese Army to the battlefield, disguised as tourists. The man is simply a raving lunatic.

It is as if for the first time we were seeing them in all their ugliness. Since Nasser's demise, they occasionally succeeded in conveying the impression of human beings, they established contacts, let themselves be interviewed by "Newsweek," sent out typewritten documents — one

to send a cable to Syrian President Assad, with copies to be sent to the U.N. Secretary-General and the Swedish Foreign Minister. Last Saturday, special prayers were held in all Sweden's synagogues.

Copenhagen — The Scandinavian Jewish Students Committee issued a call — published in all Sweden's newspapers — to the Syrian Government to free its Jews. The Council of the Danish Jewish Community appealed to the Danish Foreign Minister to do his utmost to bring about the release of Syrian Jews.

On Saturday, the youth sections of all the Danish political parties — including the leftist parties — held a demonstration in the centre of Copenhagen. Thousands of leaflets on Jews in Syria were distributed.

Stockholm — The Council of the Jewish Community decided to send a cable to Syrian President Assad, with copies to be sent to the U.N. Secretary-General and the Swedish Foreign Minister. Last Saturday, special prayers were held in all Sweden's synagogues.

Vienna — The gentle members of the League against Antisemitism appealed to President Assad to free Syrian Jews.

Brussels — "Het Volk," the second-largest Flemish-language daily, gave a full page of its June 2 issue to an article entitled "Martyrology of the Jewish Community in Syria." The writer called on the U.N. and other world bodies to press Syria "to put an end to this intolerable pogrom."

And to think that this dance macabre, this jubilation is over a couple of dozen unfortunate Puerto Rican pilgrims shot in the back by some Japanese. This is their revenge for the setting up

of the Jewish State. Let's try and visualize how Dr. Sidky would have jumped with joy had the Arabs killed Jews, many Jews, all the Jews. How he would have drunkenly yelled had a whole Jewish village with all its inhabitants fallen in their hands. What they would have done to our children, all these perverts who get orgasms from the smell of blood and the sight of severed limbs?

And the enlightened world expects us to conclude a contractual peace with them, to sign all sorts of documents with these jubilants, that on the strength of Dr. Aziz Sidky's scribbles, we should withdraw to the old borders, with the striking distance of Jolly Dr. Habash's murderers... Like hell we shall.

Our answer to their jubilation is our army. And secure borders way beyond the mountains and the desert. And settlements, naturally. Round Jerusalem, in the Gaza Strip, in any place which can keep these sick minds as far from our homes as possible.

There is no way back to the old borders, put this in your pipes and smoke it. Or rather, when the Vietcong will be allowed to settle in the suburbs of Los Angeles, then and only then shall we accept the Rogers Plan. In the meantime, may the Lord bless Golda's obstinacy, the gallant stand of this wonderful woman.

The jubilation goes on in Cairo, but the game is over. It was a fatal mistake on their part to remove the makeup prematurely, they did it in the grip of ecstasy. And now we can see that under the mask there was a death head all along.

Translated by Yohanan Goldmes, by arrangement with "Ma'ariv"

OLD CITY, WEST BANK TAKEN, TIRAN OPENED

THE JERUSALEM POST

Five years ago today was the third day of the Six Day War. Here are excerpts from our issue of the following day, June 8.

Forces near Suez, West Bank Taken — said the headline.

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan last night declared that Israel has achieved her main political aims in this campaign. Addressing an overflow press conference at Beit Sokoilov, Mr. Dayan declared that from the very onset it was Israel's objective to ensure the free passage of shipping to Eilat.

He confirmed that he still supported the idea of a confederation of Israel and Jordan, adding, "the real enemy of Jordan is Egypt. The only country that can protect Jordan is Israel."

Declaring that the Tiran Straits and the Suez Canal were two different issues, Mr. Dayan elaborated: "We could by now get to the Suez easily if we wanted to, but it was not our aim to get there. Our problem was Sharm e-Sheikh, so why should we go right up to Suez. It was our business to settle the problem of free passage to Eilat and the concentration of Egyptian forces in Sinai."

Mr. Dayan, during his visit to the Western Wall yesterday, said: "This morning, the Israel Defence Forces liberated Jerusalem. We have returned to Jerusalem, the divided Capital of Israel. We have returned to the holiest of our holy places, never to part from it again."

"To our Arab neighbours we extend... our hand in peace..."

"Kill (the infidels) wherever you find them," King Hussein of Jordan said in a harangue at 12.15 yesterday afternoon. Hussein said he was speaking "from the heart of the battlefield" and declared he was "proud of your bravery and the honourable manner in which you are acquiring yourselves." He petitioned Hussein to charge his troops, "Kill them with your arms, with your hand, with your nails and teeth if necessary. We are all behind you."

Prime Minister Levi Eshkol yesterday took part in afternoon prayers at the Western Wall. He was the first Jewish leader of a Jewish Government to visit the site of the Temple since its loss 1,897 years ago. The Prime Minister was accompanied by the two Chief Rabbis. It was approaching dusk and, because the city's tortuous alleyways still possibly concealed last-ditch snipers, the official party's escort tried to speed their return to the newer city. But all still lingered, perhaps not fully realizing that they have plenty of time to go again, and again... a long file of prisoners were being led away across the splendid square of the Temple Mount, in front of the Dome of the Rock.

Earlier in the day... the Chief Chaplain to the Forces, Aluf Shlomo Goren, came at an eager run, carrying a Sefer Torah... (and) sounded a vehement blast on the shofar.

BULLETIN: The Ministerial Security Committee yesterday decided to charge the Foreign Minister with informing the U.N. of Israel's agreement to its cease-fire resolution on condition that the other countries involved reciprocate.

The Chief of Staff, at a press conference in Tel Aviv, said: "Today we are actually witnessing the total destruction of the bulk of the Egyptian forces in Sinai... Our forces are now on a line extending from Rommani in the north through Eir Gafaga to the vicinity of the Mitla pass area, with the whole area behind this line under our control. The main efforts of the Egyptians are now devoted to extricating their forces towards the Suez Canal... I cannot say why Jordan started its side of the operation... we had no choice but to react... and today the whole of the West Bank... is in our hands, including such ancient and famous places as the Old City of Jerusalem, Nablus, Ramallah, Jericho and Bethlehem. A site of special significance to us... also taken, is the Elzion Elion."

GAZA — At 8.15 a.m. yesterday, General Hussein signed the surrender of the Strip, which states... "I, General... Governor of the entire Arab Strip, herewith unconditionally surrender Gaza and the Gaza Strip to the Israel Defence Forces... Here and

there... were still some large posters with pictures of Abdul Nasser and Ahmed Shukairy.

LYDDA AIRPORT — El Al will resume its normal schedule today.

Mrs. Sarah Shloshnik, who owns a confectionery shop in Beit Hakerem (Jerusalem), distributed her whole stock of sweets to a passing column of soldiers yesterday morning... Mandelbaum Gate was like a victory parade and a circus that have accidentally become entangled.

'Nixon was aware of Soviet might'

MOSCOW (UPI)—Realistic awareness of Soviet might and election-year considerations at home guided President Nixon at the Kremlin summit, a Soviet newspaper said on Sunday.

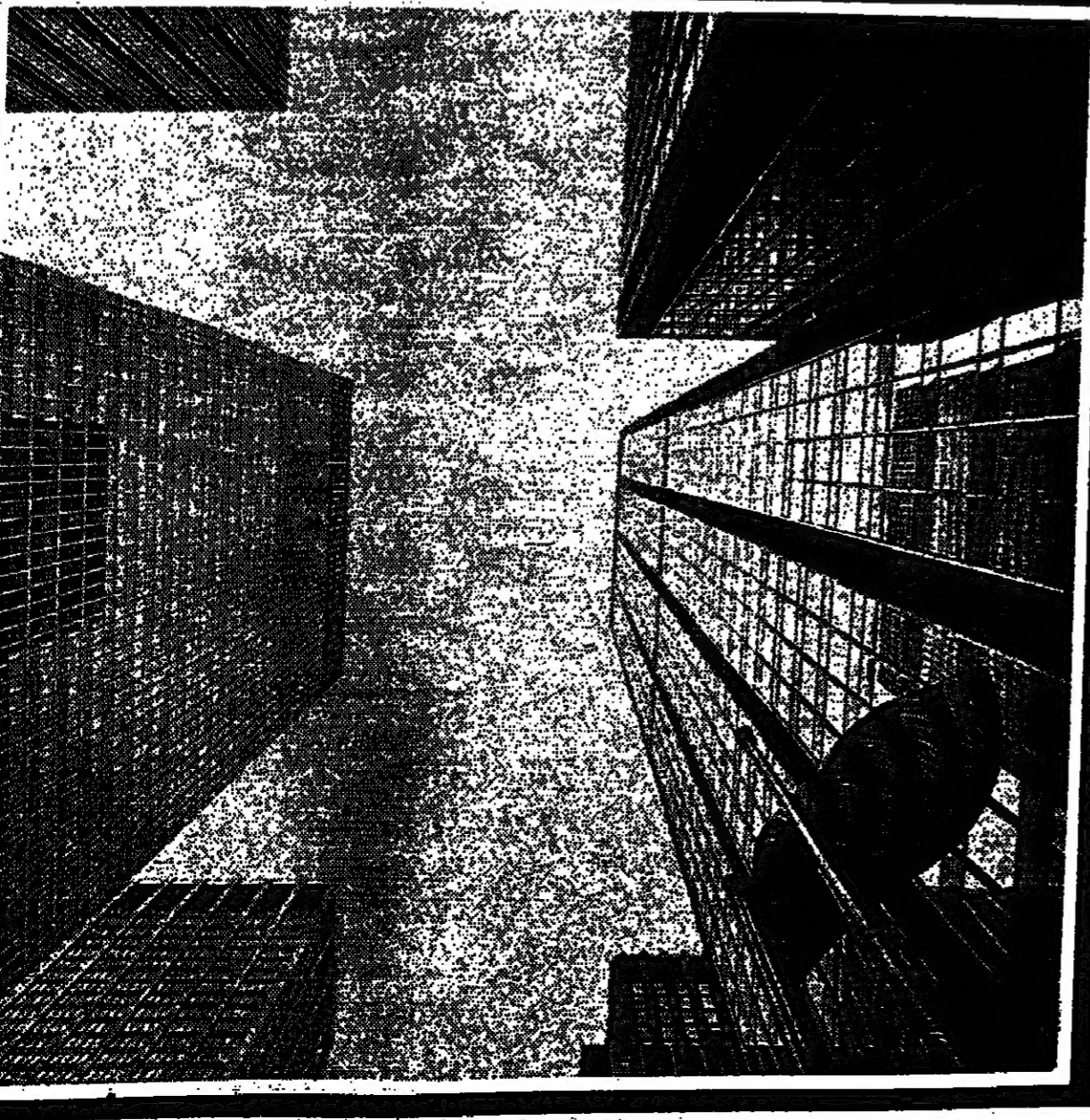
"Komsomolskaya Pravda," the Young Communist League newspaper, said that Mr. Nixon sought peaceful coexistence in Moscow because he has adopted a "definite realism" in foreign policy — due to election-year politics and to awareness of Soviet might.

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BRITANNIA UNETHICAL LEHODU
(Britain's Routes to India) by Elisha Elath. Jerusalem, Magnes Press. 197 pp. IL15.

Reviewed by
J. H. Justman

WHETHER history repeats itself or not, Hegel was doubtlessly right in stating that what history teaches us is that we don't learn from history. The book under review deals with events of a century or more ago, and despite the great changes that have taken place since, their thrust remains of undiminished relevance to the present scene. Indeed, as Mr. Elath, veteran Israeli diplomat and former President of the Hebrew University, points out, it was not by accident that he chose to write about British projects in 1834-72 for linking the Mediterranean with the Persian Gulf. "It may help," he writes, "to understand the historical background of a number of contemporary developments connected, *inter alia*, with the growing intrusion of the Soviet Union into the affairs of Asia and the Middle East." It also shows how little this background was borne in mind by those who should have known better.

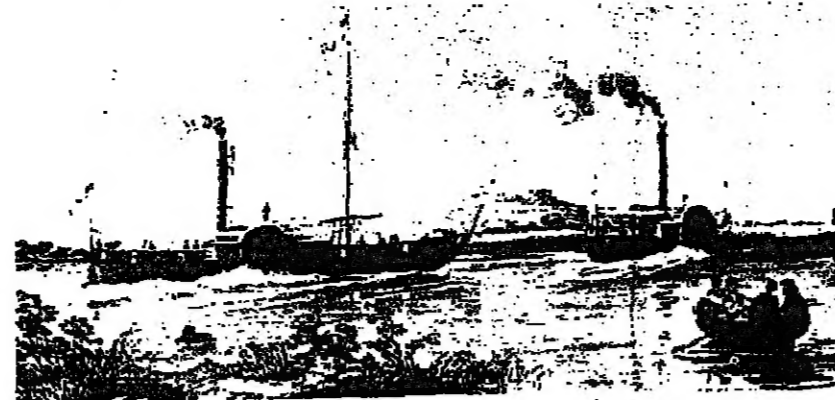
Politics and strategy
Until early 19th century, the trade route between Britain and India ran by way of sea around the Cape of Good Hope, the salubrious, until the second half of the century, as the only means of transportation. The voyage took 120 days, and the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the British textile industry heightened the need and spurred the endeavours to improve the lines of communication between the two countries. Thus there arose the idea of using steam power and establishing a steamship service on the Euphrates, as well as building a railway linking the Mediterranean with the Persian Gulf.

However, for all the centrality of the economic aspect, it is doubtful whether these plans would have evoked much interest were it not for the political and strategic aspects. These grew in importance with Napoleon's invasion of Egypt and the

THE IMPERIAL ROUTES



Francis Rawdon Chesney — vindicated by de Lesseps.



The steamboats Tigris and Euphrates, from Chesney's "The Expedition for the Survey of the Rivers Euphrates and Tigris."

developments that followed in its wake, which also underscored the Russian threat to the security of British rule in India. In 1801 Tsar Paul agreed with Napoleon on a joint expedition against British India and, although the plan did not materialize — as a result of Tsar's assassination in March of that year — the objective remained; and even after the Russian debacle, Napoleon and Tsar Alexander I, in the Tilsit Treaty of 1807, recognized in Britain their chief enemy and resolved that "the British Empire has to be annihilated through the destruction of British trade and an attack on India."

Tangled interests
The history of the plans for the establishment of a steamship service on the Euphrates is both packed with drama and revealing of the tangled interests that determined its course. In its centre there stands the imposing figure of Francis Rawdon Chesney, a professional soldier who excelled in the Royal Engineers, then left the army — a man of great vision, stormy nature and, above all, a man of action and unbounded stamina who never admitted defeat. In England there had developed two schools of the importance of both of which Chesney recognized; one that supported the development of the route to India via Egypt and one that favoured the land route from the eastern shore of the Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf.

The first task Chesney undertook was to carry out a detailed survey along the envisaged route of a canal linking the Mediterranean with the Gulf of Suez, and he reached the conclusion that Napoleon's engineers had erred in their calculations that such a canal was not possible. However, he failed to convince London. Forty years later he was vindicated by Ferdinand de Lesseps, who, at the ceremony of the opening of the Suez Canal, pointed to Chesney as its real father.

To Mesopotamia
Though disappointed, Chesney turned his attention to Mesopotamia and, amidst enormous difficulties and dangers, carried out extensive and detailed surveys of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers. The plans he prepared were greeted with scepticism and criticism. In his efforts to secure the support of the British Government he even found his way to King William IV who — as Chesney noted in his diary — "promised to talk the matter over with his ministers." Indeed, the King had a hand in the subsequent developments which brought about the establishment of the Select Committee of Parliament on Steam Navigation to India, which recommended the appropriation of funds for the construction of two steamships to carry out an experimental voyage on the Euphrates. The experiment ended in disaster when, in a storm that broke out, one of the ships sank and Chesney miraculously escaped unhurt.

For more than 40 years Chesney (and his followers) continued the struggle. His plans also included the construction of a railway linking the eastern shore of the Mediterranean with the Persian Gulf via the Syrian Desert and the Euphrates Valley. The plan also envisaged the construction of a railway line between Jaffa and Jerusalem — an idea that apparently originated with

Sir Moses Montefiore. According to Chesney's diary, Sir Moses withdrew his participation in the project after one of the company's Board members, Sir Culling Eady, speaking of the railway's objectives, remarked that it would expedite the work of the missionaries in Palestine. Elath, however, believes that the Jaffa-Jerusalem railway plan fell through because of the British Government's fears that the railway would increase the number of pilgrims from Russia and thus fortify Russia's influence in the Holy Land. Chesney's entire plan was abandoned following the British Government's refusal to guarantee the required investments, and the railway to be known as the "Baghdad Railway" — was finally built by the Germans.

Slacking of vision
Elath presents a detailed account of Chesney's plans and endeavours against the broader background of the part played by the East India Company, which had the monopoly on the Cape route, and the Levant Company, which had the monopoly on British trade in the Mediterranean and the Middle East. Elath rightly poses the question whether the measure of interest displayed by Britain in Chesney's far-sighted plans, and especially in the railway, may not be seen as an indication of the slacking of the empire-building vision which characterized Britain of the 17th and 18th centuries.

Most significant, of course, is the **INTELLIGENT COUPLE** (married or friends) required for a book and gift shop in a new, large hotel in Jerusalem. Must speak English and Hebrew, other languages an asset. Very attractive conditions. The shop is open without interruption from 7.00 a.m. until 11.00 p.m. Only candidates with excellent references should apply in writing to: P.O.B. 623, Tel Aviv.



Sir Moses Montefiore — no railroad for the missionaries.

political background to the story: Britain's ambivalent relationship with the Ottoman Empire; her unclear attitude to the "Eastern Question;" the Russian and French policy aimed at undermining Britain's position in the Middle East and Asia. The sections dealing with this have lost little of their actuality. Elath tackles his subject with full control of the vast material, and writes with scholarly thoroughness and commendable lucidity — two qualities which combine to make the book both enlightening and absorbing.

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New American writing

AFTER the stunning "New American Review 12" issue, editor Theodore Solotaroff has somehow managed to maintain excellence in the latest editions, **NEW AMERICAN REVIEW** 13 and 14 (New York, Simon and Schuster, and London, Secker and Warburg, each 256 pp. \$1.95). Solotaroff has often referred to his attempt to print new stories by non-established authors, and has made N.A.R. one of the few major regular publications which seriously considers unsolicited works by new writers. The policy obviously pays off, as the lead stories in both these issues are from the stacks of manuscripts submitted by previously unpublished authors. James McCourt's "Mawrdolatory" is a knowledgeable exploration of the 1940s opera

scene and the "Mawrdolatory" towards the ultimate diva. In number 14, Randall Reid's "Detritus" is a very tough self-examination by a "semiretired roue" who no longer feels a thing but is forced to continue playing the game. There is also good prose by F.G. Tremallo, Doris Lessing (who takes a potentially sloppy theme and turns it into a moving story) and Robert Coover. Kenneth Bernard's "King Kong: A Meditation" explores the sexual aspects of the great hero and his relation with Fay Wray in a sober tone which verges on hysteria. There is good poetry by Howard Nemerov, James Merrill and Cynthia Macdonald, and an interesting essay on "The Counterintellectuals" by Peter Steinfels. All in all, N.A.R. has triumphed again.

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Why immigrants need help

PERSONAL OPINION

by Moshe Kohn

"The famous Jewish knock for taking care of oneself — that get-up-and-go — all that disappears the minute a Jew arrives in Israel as an alien. Everywhere in the world the Jews manage quite well without any help at all. And they don't ask for help. Here in Israel the alien rules the roost and asks the Government and the Jewish Agency to help them. Who helped the Moroccan Jew who emigrated to France? Nobody. Who helped the Jew who emigrated to Canada, to the U.S., to any other place? Nobody. They did it all by themselves."

Mr. Uri Narkiss, Director of the Jewish Agency, Aliya and Absorption Department, in a discussion recently published in a newspaper.

Mr. Narkiss made this statement in a recent discussion of Israel's aliya and absorption problems. I don't know whether he said it in innocent ignorance, or in a fit of deliberate demagoguery. In either case, the statement indicates a serious gap in Mr. Narkiss' qualifications to be the Jewish People's chief civil servant in charge of the aliya machinery, and how little this machinery is geared to deal seriously with the matter.

First, let us assume that it is true that "everywhere in the world the Jews manage quite well without any help at all." To the extent that it is true, it is so because "everywhere in the world" a person can obtain rented housing at a more or less reasonable price; can move to another city, neighbourhood, house or flat without much (if any) bureaucratic red-tape and without much trouble of any other sort from a Housing Ministry or a State Lands Administration and the like; doesn't have to go to three banks and produce 3-6 guarantees at each in order to get a mortgage or housing loan; doesn't have to go to five clerks in three different buildings several times over several weeks in order to get an answer to one question. And so on.

But the statement isn't even true. Mr. Narkiss should have studied the history of immigration to the U.S., to Canada, to France, to Australia, to New Zealand and other places before taking up his post, and certainly to go to three banks and produce 3-6 guarantees at each in order to get a mortgage or housing loan; doesn't have to go to five clerks in three different buildings several times over several weeks in order to get an answer to one question. And so on.

The facts

Let him study the facts about the kind of help which voluntary associations like BIAS extended to masses of Jews arriving in the U.S. in different periods, and which similar organizations of other American ethnic and religious groups were able to extend to their countrymen and countrywomen coming to the U.S., and the help which local branches of the American political parties were able to extend, and gladly extended to newcomers moving into their precincts — all because the U.S. Federal, State and Municipal authorities were happy to allow the anarchy in this area to remain unorganized — or rather, were happy to let it be organized by voluntary associations of the sort I have mentioned — and were not eager to embrace it with their own bureaucratic labyrinth.

Mr. Narkiss should also have studied the history of some of the early aliya to this country, and seen how many settlements, villages, towns and neighbourhoods were built with help from individuals like Sir Moses Montefiore and Baron Edmund de Rothschild, from voluntary associations in the different lands and towns of origin of the settlers, and

through mutual-help right here in Eretz Yisrael. Secondly, Israel is different from "everywhere in the world" in a very major respect. I have mentioned that Australia and New Zealand sometimes had advertised abroad for immigrants. Apart from occasional exceptions of this sort, Israel is the only country in the world, perhaps the only one in history, to maintain such a vast machinery to advertise for immigrants and to "promote" and "encourage" this immigration, and to promise so many "benefits" and "wonders" to those who allow themselves to be thus "promoted" and "encouraged." Israel promises solutions to the problems of ontological loneliness, of anti-Semitism, drug use by young Jews, education of the young, housing, health, aliyah, Hebrew, mortgages and loans for this and that purpose.

Whatever Emma Lazarus' poem at the base of the Statue of Liberty in New York promised to the masses of immigrants coming to the "land of opportunity," the American authorities did not presume to seek to spell out those promises into concrete everyday terms of jobs, housing, schooling, etc. In fact, all that America promised was a dream and a hope, and the opportunity to pursue that dream and hope. How this opportunity was seized was almost entirely up to the individual and the voluntary associations which sought him out or which he sought out. This was America's great strength and the main source of her greatness. (Though of course, it has also proved to be a great weakness — as individuals and voluntary associations started seeking to exclude one another from opportunities.)

Promises

An alien coming to Israel not only lands here with a valise full of promises which he has no reason to believe will not be fulfilled — promises made to him by aliya and absorption brochures and emissaries about the numerous practical aspects of his new life here, as well as the variety of spiritual promises made by UJA-style propagandists — but if, on his arrival here, he decides for some reason that he does not wish to arrange his new life exclusively on the terms laid down by our Absorption Ministry, it is almost impossible for him to do a single thing independently about his housing, his work, etc. unless he has considerable private means.

So ultimately it is not that the new alien has somehow left behind his initiative, his get-up-and-go, or is simply an ingrate who does not appreciate all the marvellous gifts we are offering him. It is that you and the machinery you have made promises to him which you are unable to fulfil, and you — I, we the Israel Government, Israel society — are denying him the possibility of obtaining that fulfilment by his own initiative and efforts. What have we been saying over the years to people or groups who have spoken of building popular-priced rental housing? What have we been saying to groups that have asked for the opportunity to set up a kibbutz or moshava along lines that do not happen to fit any of the existing political patterns?

But on the other hand — On the other hand, Mr. Narkiss

was right when he said, during the above-mentioned discussion:

"I suggest that the point of departure for our discussion be the understanding that Israel is the only Jewish State in the world, and that Jews come here because here is where they wish to live."

18th-century lesson

In this connection, it is worthwhile quoting here from a report written sometime between 1798 and 1797 by Rabbi Avraham of Kalisk, leader of the then recently established Hassidic community in Tiberias, to the Hassidim back in Europe. (The report was published in the book "Hibbat Ha'aretz," Jerusalem, 1897, and the quoted sections appear in "Eretz Yisrael," Kapust, 1814, and "Eretz Yisrael," edited by Avraham Ya'ari, Ramat Gan, Masada, 1971, and in English, in "In Time and Eternity: A Jewish Reader," edited by Nahum N. Glatzer, N.Y., Schocken, 1947). Rabbi Avraham wrote:

"... Many, many changes and events, experiences, and fates befall every single man who comes to this land, until he adjusts to it, has joy in its stones, and loves its dust, until the ruins in the Land of Israel are dearer to him than a palace abroad, and dry bread in this place dearer than all delicacies elsewhere. But this does not happen in one day nor in two, not in a month, and not in a year. Many a year passes before the days of his initiation are over, his initiation into the true life..."

"... He who comes and brings with him his knowledge, each what he has attained according to his degree, does not adjust in the beginning. His mind is bewildered, he is cast nither and you without finding repose or security, he climbs up to very heaven and sinks into abysses, like a ship that is tossed about on the sea, and he troubles others with his concerns and actions. And of his mode of life... this holds: What was, is no more — until God shows him the face of the land, and then he will arrive at rest and peace... Therefore let everyone who, with all his being, wishes to enter the Holy Land, consider all these things, and examine himself as to whether he has the strength to surmount everything, lest he lose even what he had up to this time — like the ant that demanded horns, so they clipped off the ears he had (Talmud Sanhedrin 106)..."



A Georgian immigrant couple arriving at Lod Airport with all their worldly possessions — a basket, a parcel and two cases. They are Yosef and Hava Dadash-Nit, both 85 years old. (Starptot)

Rare Palestine and Israeli stamps to be sold in London

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A sale of Palestine and Israel postage stamps from an outstanding collection made by a Swiss doctor will be held at Stanley Gibbons' auction rooms in London on June 15 and 16.

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One outstanding item in the collection is an envelope, valued at £275, addressed to Vienna and bearing a Petah Tikva 14 paras (one para is one-hundredth of a dicar) stamp, a Jewish National Fund label portraying Max Nordau, and an Austrian Cretic five centimes stamp post-marked at Jaffa on November 12, 1910.

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Soviet call to outlaw J.D.L.

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The letter, dated April 25, was in reply to a request from U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim seeking suggestions from U.N. diplomats on ways of ensuring their protection.

The Soviet Union said the U.S. could give real evidence of its de-

sire to protect foreign missions "by concrete measures to detect, bring to trial and punish persons committing ruffianly or gangster-like acts against such missions and their personnel, and by outlawing and prohibiting the activities of terrorist gangster organizations such as the Zionist Jewish Defence League, which openly declare their purpose of creating an intolerable situation for the activity of a number of foreign permanent missions to the U.N..."

The letter also charged that attacks on Communist and Arab U.N. missions, "committed in particular by Zionist elements from the so-called Jewish Defence League, are possible only with the open or hidden connivance of official authorities in the host country."

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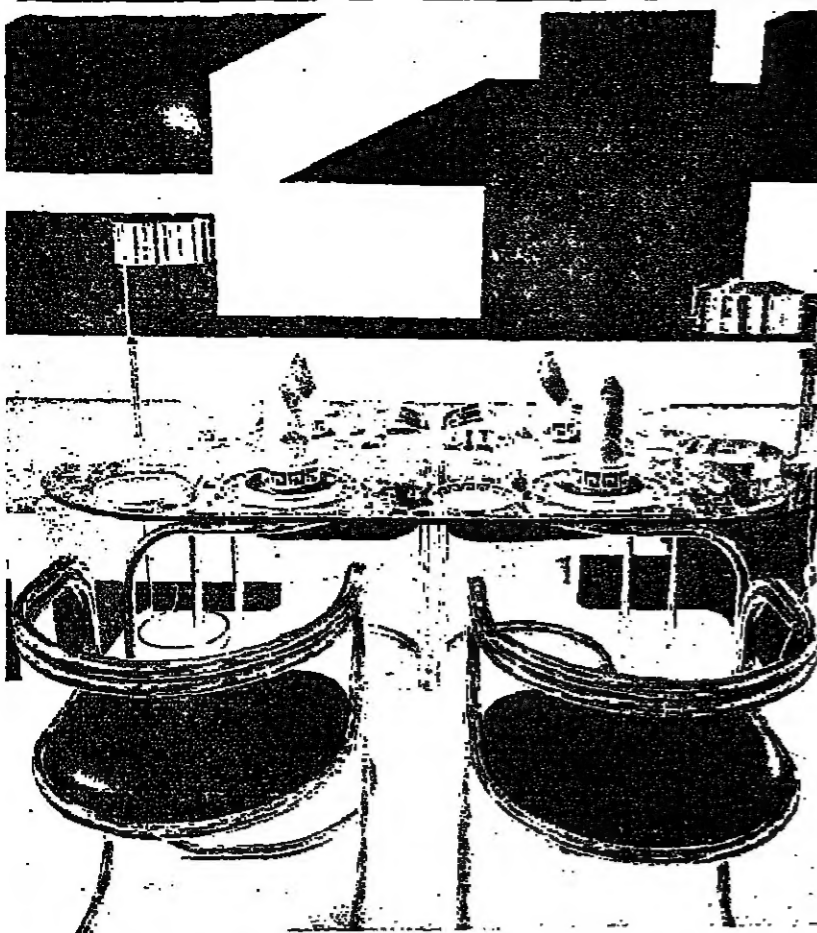
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BRITISH DAY AT THE TEL AVIV FAIR TODAY Furniture: Functional but fun



Dining room furniture, designed by Barry Mazar, on show at the British exhibit at the Tel Aviv fair.

By PAULINE WALTON
Special to The Jerusalem Post

FUNCTIONAL, but fun, imaginatively and originally designed that is today's British furniture. Some of the very best of it, plus accompanying accessories, can be seen at the Tel Aviv International Trade Fair "Modern Living."

The main emphasis of the centre-piece of the British pavilion at the fair is on furniture and all the other equipment of the modern home. The items shown were chosen from London's Design Centre, home of the Design Council, and are representative of the finest trends in Britain's consumer goods. The Council selects items for their good appearance, ease of manufacture, suitability for purpose, efficiency and safety — and value for money.

Gold wall

The "peninsula" centre-piece stand of 136 square metres has an outer wall of gold, with black lettering. Inside, the series of display bays are white, many with adjustable clear glass shelves. The emphasis of the design is on extreme simplicity, so that the visitor's attention is focused

on the finely designed and colourful exhibits. The unobtrusive dignity of the stand is just right for the clear, uncluttered lines of the products to be displayed on it — nearly 300 items in all.

With over 10,000 items listed in the design index prepared by the Council, choice was difficult, but what was finally selected gives an excellent idea of the tastes of the young, British family today.

Past designers

The world-wide fame of British furniture designers of the past, such as William Kent, Thomas Chippendale and Robert Adam, has led to a continued demand for reproductions of their work. "Period" furniture has tended so much to dominate the British sections of foreign exhibitions that the fact is often overlooked that there are many brilliant young designers in Britain today. Their work stands comparison with 17th- and 18-century masters, and is often far better suited to contemporary homes. Furniture of the past was not planned with central heating and air conditioning in mind; today, with its use of plastics and other

modern materials, is often the more practical choice.

The 136 sqm. centre-piece stand does not allow the furniture to be displayed in room settings, but examples of the work of several leading firms have been grouped to reveal their highly individual styles.

'Knock-down'

From William Flunkett come dining tables and chairs, fully tropicalized, and of "knock-down" construction, which makes transport easy. The materials make them suitable for either indoor or outdoor use.

Addendum is showing dining room furniture all in white, although the range is also available in four other standard colours and can be specially ordered in other shades. The glass-reinforced polyester used in this furniture gives a smooth, even finish, and the items are equally suitable for domestic or public use.

Even easy chairs are available in knock-down construction kits, as is one, upholstered in white wool, which comes from Peter Hoyte. From OMK comes a knock-down settee and a shelving unit available with either clear or bronze finishes.

These are all large firms, but one of the most exciting features of the exhibit is that it has given an opportunity to smaller furniture firms to show their highly individual items.

Too many furnishing accessories tend to be gimmicky, often over-elaborate, but the range of such items at the exhibition — light fittings, lampshades, vases, candlesticks, clocks, bookshelves, calendars and so on — carefully avoids these faults.

Wedgwood Glass, a division of the world-famous firm of Josiah Wedgwood Ltd., shows some exquisite candlesticks and vases. This 18th-century firm from Staffordshire is also exhibiting some of its over-200-year-old earthenware, and dinner, tea and coffee sets in contemporary designs.

Coffee tables

Modern dining tables and the low coffee tables favoured by permanent TV viewers, also modern food fashions, call for contemporary cutlery, glass and china.

Among the miscellaneous, domestic designs are one of this year's Design Council awards, the "Vanguard" range of hat and coat hooks, and another award winner, the latest "Baby Belling" electric cooker. Food umbrellas, the housewife's favourite, are shown by one of the most successful post-war British firms, Kenwood, with both hand-size and catering models.

WHEN TORIES ARE RADICAL

ONE of the paradoxes of the British political system is that its radical reforms are often carried out by Conservative governments. A case in point is the current budget presented by Anthony Barber. This included two dramatic innovations, long recommended by social-reformers: the inheritance tax and the negative income tax. To add a twist of irony, both measures have been received very critically by the Labour opposition.

The inheritance tax was suggested by John Stuart Mill over a hundred years ago, as being more

equitable than the estate duty levied in most countries (including Israel). Mill argued that the tax should be based not on the aggregate amount left by the deceased, but on the benefit accruing to the person — inheriting it. To that end, the starting point for assessment should be their wealth or income. The tax should therefore be lower for a poor heir than for a rich one, even if both inherit equal sums, and both are in the same degree of kinship. A by-product of such a tax would be an encouragement to the rich to spread their

Economic editor MOSHE ATER looks at the latest British budget

wealth more equally among the members of their family. It would thus be most effective in preventing the accumulation of big individual fortunes.

In spite of these impressive arguments, Mill's advice has not been followed until now owing to the administrative difficulties involved. And while the plunge has at last been taken, it is not yet clear how the relevant problems will be solved. Should gifts made by a man during his lifetime be lumped together with legacies? If yes — should an average be struck and tax calculated according to the legatee's average means over that period? Or should each amount be treated, and taxed, separately? Both courses include pitfalls and loopholes. How should the capital and income of the beneficiaries be assessed as a basis for tax? Treatment of pensions, annuities, etc. increases problems of assessment.

Family trusts

In Britain the problem is further complicated by the existence of family trusts. It is small wonder that the rates envisaged for the new tax are quite low — at least as a beginning. But critics claim that the inheritance tax will actually benefit the rich and not the poor.

The "negative income tax" idea is of relatively recent origin, but its proponents — who include Professor Milton Friedman of monetarist fame — consider it a major fiscal instrument of great social importance. The idea is as simple as Columbus' egg. Since income tax is no longer confined to the well-to-do, but extends — in principle — to everybody, and since a modern welfare state assumes responsibility for everybody's basic needs, why not combine tax collection and social care by using one and the same instrument to take away part of some people's income to supplement that of others?

The Communist goal, "from everybody according to his capacity, to everybody according to his needs," would thus be attained by fiscal means without resort to revo-

lutionary upheaval. All that is required is to fix the income minimum that would be guaranteed by the State. Earnings exceeding the minimum would be taxed on a progressive scale (as today), but a person earning less than the minimum would get a cheque from the tax authority.

This "negative tax" would still amount to a welfare grant, but it would involve no social stigma because it would operate in an automatic and comprehensive manner, and not on a personal basis. The payments would be made not by an agency caring for the poor, but by a neutral tax collection body, similar to the National Insurance Institute. To underline this point, the present Tory scheme is not even called "negative income tax," but just "tax credit."

Difficulties

In this case too, the ingenious idea bristles with difficulties. The problems are basically of two kinds. First and foremost, there is the perennial question of a welfare payment's effect as a disincentive to work. In this case, the disincentive effects could reach major proportions, especially if the income guaranteed to everybody were fixed high enough to permit a comfortable existence without additional earnings.

If everybody knows that, whatever happens, and whether or not he exerts himself, he will get a weekly cheque — the so-called "social dividend" — on which he can live, while anything he earns on top of it will be subject to a progressive tax (and probably a rather stiff one, if enough revenue is to be raised for the universal "dividend") — the effect on work morale may be tremendous.

As a matter of fact, most proponents of "negative income tax" discard the "social dividend" approach, suggesting instead a tax rebate based on a guaranteed income, but offsetting only part of the amount by which a person's actual income falls short of it. Milton Friedman, for example, proposes a tax credit equalling one half of the difference between a family's outside income and the amount needed to be required for its basic needs. This formula, however, might mitigate poverty; it would not eliminate it.

Business and Finance

The second kind of problem refers to the probable impact of the scheme not on the economy, but on the individual person or family concerned. Leading social authorities — including Professors Timus, Townsend, and Abel-Smith — point out that it is an illusion to expect even a universal weekly cheque to provide for all needs, leaving everyone equal and happy. In order to be adequate, the guaranteed income would have to take account of a family's composition, age, health, cultural standards, housing accommodation, and many other circumstances, which would destroy its uniformity. Moreover, it would have to take into account the changes taking place in a family's basic requirements. The required income may for a while lag behind actual earnings, but then outrun them, so that a family's position may change rapidly from above to below the subsistence line, in particular where people without stable employment and social position are concerned. Generally speaking, the critics stress, a living household cannot be pressed into the administrative straight jacket of a fiscal concept such as "taxpayer" or "taxable income."

Doubly valid

While these objections are raised even against the "social dividend" approach, they are doubly valid against the "tax credit" scheme as now suggested. In fact, the scheme is not expected to put an end to Britain's existing system of social benefits, but to supplement it. Along with the automatic non-discriminatory "tax credit," dozens of benefits provided on an income-related basis, and ranging from boarding schools to dental care, will continue to be provided. It is therefore small wonder that some observers feel the new tax may turn out to be of less importance than its author would like it to appear, or else that it would get bogged down in administrative details. Some of them wonder whether more could not be achieved by less revolutionary measures, such as substantial increases in family allowances and old-age pensions. Nevertheless, the fact that a revolutionary start has been made should not be disregarded.

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An appreciation of Aharon Katzir, the Weizmann Institute scientist, by his friend

and colleague, Prof. Henryk Eisenberg, on the seventh day after his death in the terror attack at Lod Airport.



Aharon Katzir

A LIFE DEVOTED TO SCIENCE'S HUMAN ASPECTS

I FIRST met Aharon Katzir in 1946. He had just come back from a period of study in Basel, looking for tools to give reality to his exciting thoughts about the structure of the biological world.

With his deep and brilliant intuition Aharon foresaw the explosive growth of molecular biology, aspects of the structure and function of biological materials, many of them familiar to high school students today. In the days before DNA was recognized to be the carrier of genetic information and before protein structure was known, Aharon saw the link between biological function and the structure of large molecules, polymers, constructed by the linking of many atoms into long chains.

He had studied biology, bent on understanding the processes of life, and had come across the idea that large molecules may play a vital role in terms of their basic structure. This refers to the fact that in distinction to rigid small molecules, from which relatively underformable structures are built, macromolecules may assume a large number of conformations, and form highly deformable structures, of which rubber is only one typical example. An engineering principle becomes immediately apparent in the creation of motion, for example: a principle spurned by the creators of artificial machines, but widely used in nature in many forms of biological motion and contractility.

Pressing events

Our early exciting studies in one room on the second floor of the Physics Building on Mount Scopus in Jerusalem were soon interrupted by more pressing events. With the approach of the War of Independence Aharon and Yohanan Rattner in 1947 created Hemed, the forerunner of the Science Corps of the Israel Defence Forces.

Aharon fired our imagination and evolved the basic scheme whereby all our efforts in a soon-to-be-besieged city were channelled towards survival in what appeared to be a hopeless situation. Books on pyrotechnics, aluminium powder in paint stores, sacks filled with potatoes,

rubber tyres and kerosene were marshalled to ensure our success. With the end of the war Aharon assembled a number of young scientists and established the Polymer Department at the Weizmann Institute. Whereas in the wide-world great centres of learning, tradition takes decades and centuries to develop, here a centre rapidly came into being which corresponded to the highest international standards. Recognition was immediate. And in April 1956 the first international scientific conference to be held in Israel devoted to polymer science was held in Rehovot on the initiative of Aharon Katzir. James Watson of DNA fame was one of many distinguished participants.

Fertile period

With his many collaborators, Aharon established in this fertile period of his scientific work, the laws of polyelectrolyte behaviour and found many useful applications, both in biology and in practical technology. From the earliest days we worked on networks of charged polymers and fibres which could change chemical energy into mechanical work and, by way of conformational changes previously mentioned, lift weights and do work in analogy to natural systems, such as muscle.

Many aspects of polymer research have important applications in the field of plastics technology. In 1957 we were privileged to establish the Plastics Laboratory, now grown into a full fledged Department, extending great help to Israel industry in many varied aspects.

A basic contribution by Aharon and his colleagues was and still is the study of membranes and the thermodynamics of irreversible processes. There is hardly any process in life that is not based on structures in which membranes of various kinds are involved. In practical applications, membranes are now studied in processes leading to the desalting of water, vital for the survival of mankind in this era of pollution of our natural stores. The Polymer and Plastics Departments at the Weizmann Institute in particular, and other centres in Israel as well, are deeply committed to research

In this vital area. The basic approach leans heavily on the fundamental theoretical tools developed over many years by Aharon and his group.

Aharon was a teacher and friend to all of us fortunate to come in his presence. There was no problem, large or small, on which he refused his help whenever he was approached by people he knew or had never met; the warmth of his heart was unmatched. He was one of the most brilliantly perfect, arduous, stimulating and entertaining lecturers I have ever come across. He was widely in demand all over the world for the wisdom he could communicate by his presence. He was a member of many academies and international bodies where his advice was eagerly sought. In social events he was always the centre of attraction. He sparkled by his wit, erudition and competence in fields as widely separated as science, philosophy, anthropology, art, literature and music.

Life's origin

Aharon Katzir was deeply concerned with the origin of life, the problem of prebiotic synthesis, the way organized biological structure first came about, networks, hysterisis, time memory and many other applications and implications of his deep, intuitive thoughts. Above all his thoughts were not restricted to science in the narrow sense. Like Leonardo, and not so many universal scientists thereafter, his mind roamed freely over all queries accessible to human thought.

A true intellectual, he read widely and communicated with the leading thinkers of his time. The human aspects of science and pursuit of science were dear to him. It is a tragedy that a man with these unusual and outstanding qualities, the wholly devoted to the service of mankind, was brutally murdered by a perverted group of maniacs, claiming the same goal.

DECLINE OF CATHOLIC POWER IN NEW YORK CITY

How N.Y. Jews got to the top

ONE of the most notable events in New York City during the 1960s was the decline — almost the collapse — of Catholic power, which was paralleled by a rise in Jewish influence. This is one of the main conclusions of "Catholics and Jews in New York," one of the many informative articles appearing in the monthly "Jewish Digest." It was summarized from the introduction to "Beyond the Meeting Post," a book by two outstanding sociologists, Nathan Glazer and Daniel P. Moynihan.

The era of Catholic ascendancy in New York, they write, came to an end in the aftermath of the arrival in large numbers of Jews, and then Negroes. By the end of the 1960s, in the entire hierarchy of government officials elected in statewide or citywide elections, there was only one lone Catholic. The powerful Board of Estimates in New York City consisted of five Jews, one white Protestant, one Black Protestant — and one Catholic. (Both these lone Catholics were ever get elected to the Board of Estimates was made up of five Catholics, two Jews and one Black Protestant.)

Whereas the decline in Irish power had been foreseen, say Glazer and Moynihan, the collapse of Catholic power came as a surprise. One cause was the process by which a dominant group breaks up into smaller rival groups — and the Irish are now the most politically divided group in the city. But this is not all the story — the Jews ousted the Irish. They did this in direct encounters in many areas of city life and they also carried out an outflanking manoeuvre involving the black masses of the city, which combined pure charity, enlightened self-interest and plain ethnic competitiveness.

Democrats

Before the 1950s, New York Jews were divided among various parties but thereafter they concentrated increasingly in the Democratic Party. Catholics, formerly solidly Democrat, at the same time began to move into other parties (Republican, Conservative).

Hence the Jews now eclipsed the Catholics in the Democratic party. By the 1930s Jews had become well established in business and were intellectually ascendant; Mayor La Guardia, for the first time, brought them in large numbers into positions of political influence.

During the following 30 years, Jews consolidated their position. Two factors hastened this process. One was the rise of Nazism, which led to an intense sense of group identity and added a gifted refugee group; the second was economic prosperity, which brought wealth to businessmen, influence to professionals, and power to scientists and



Geoffrey Wigoder's JEWISH SCENE

is dominant. The power struggle remains wide open and if the Jews at present appear to be in a top position, it is very obviously not a secure one. The "Jewish Digest" also has an interesting report of a project that is being tried out at American universities — the introduction of a month-long programme of intensive Hebrew studies in the form of a "Hebrew House." The report comes from the bulletin of Hillel House directors. The scheme is an extension of the familiar summer courses from the bulletin of Hillel House directors. The scheme is an extension of the familiar summer courses from the bulletin of Hillel House directors. The scheme is an extension of the familiar summer courses from the bulletin of Hillel House directors.

It called for a total Hebrew environment involving language, culture and geographical area studies as well as a cooperatively-run dormitory. The 29 students participating in the programme had two professional language teachers and an Israeli who served as resident instructor. The core was an intensive course in modern Hebrew, augmented by courses on aspects of Israel and the Middle East. The project was so successful that Oberlin College was moved to approve the introduction of a regular credit course in Hebrew.

Similar Hebrew Houses have been tried at other campuses. This is especially the case at universities which have adopted what is known as the "4-1-4" semester structure — i.e. four months of regular study followed by a one-month special session, followed by another four months of regular study. Jewish students have shown interest in devoting the month's semester to Hebrew studies. However the University of Texas has gone one better, and has started a Hebrew House as an ongoing project.



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Readers' letters

Punishing the innocent

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post, Sir — With reference to Rabbi Simon Dolgin's personal opinion on "Paying for one's parents' sins" (May 28) I wish to point out that his reasoning is, in some respects, staggeringly devoid of logic.

The sixth Commandment is meant to uphold the sanctity of the family and ideally, the Torah views the violation thereof as a sin, second only in gravity to murder. Both were punishable by death. Murderers are still severely punished today, which is as should be, yet no adulterer is punished by long years of imprisonment. As a matter of fact, he is not punished at all. The only ones to be punished are the offspring, Rabbi Dolgin does not advocate punishing the parents, either. He does, though, advocate upholding the punishment of their children in the way prescribed in the Torah. Having forgone punishing the actual offenders, are we supposed to retain and uphold the punishment of their innocent children? Or, according to Rabbi Dolgin, is the sinning parents' only punishment to be that their children will hold them responsible

for their misery of having the stigma of "mamzerim" attached to them forever, turn against them in wrath and thus break another Commandment, the fifth, "Honour thy father and thy mother?"

"Starting moral judgement with the parents and society, not with the rabbi," according to Rabbi Dolgin, and stigmatizing the innocent "mamzerim" as a caste apart, does not solve the problem. It does, though, create another one, a caste of "untouchables" for generations to come. The Torah's civil and criminal codes were given in order to cure, ease and solve society's innumerable ills, not to create additional ones. Inflicting cruel punishment on innocents was certainly not one of its objectives. The halakha and the Rabbinic have always interpreted it in this light, and are called today by the House of Israel to continue in this worthy tradition, instead of sticking rigidly to the letter of the word calling for an inadmissible punishment of innocents.

JUDITH LELYVELD
Hod Hasharon, May 30.

DISGRACEFUL REST ROOMS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post, Sir — As a physician, an ardent supporter and admirer of Israel, I am somewhat saddened by the seemingly disinterested attitude of the Ministry of Tourism to the essential needs of the tourist. Hygienic conditions are shamefully lacking in what are a poor excuse for rest rooms in a country that is so dependent on tourism. Surely the Ministry of Tourism can direct its efforts in such a direction to build and maintain sufficient rest rooms that are not a disgrace. There is no excuse for the dirty, filthy and unsanitary rest rooms to which tourists are exposed.

R. R. LEVIN, M.D.
Tel Aviv, June 1.

FEDERMAN NOT A PARTNER

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post, Sir — In your issue of May 31, you publish an article by your Haifa Correspondent Yaacov Ardon under the heading "Carnal rules waived for Fritsker 12-storey hotel." I was surprised to find myself a partner of Mr. Fritsker. I never have been nor am I now a partner of Mr. Fritsker.

X. Y. FEDERMANN
Haifa, May 31.

PEN FRIENDS

OLAV SVEN (19), of Tropp 1, Klovsk, TLF, Boks 4, 8234 Overbygd, Norway, would like to correspond with Israeli girls between the ages of 17 and 20.

FRANKIE HALEX (22), of P.O.B. 7024, Jacksonville, Florida 32210, would like to have Israeli penfriends.

F.P. VERMA (27), c/o Reserve Bank of India, Economic Department, DRE, Post Box 1054, Bombay-4, India, would like to correspond with Israelis. He has a degree in economics, works in a bank and enjoys movies and writing for magazines.

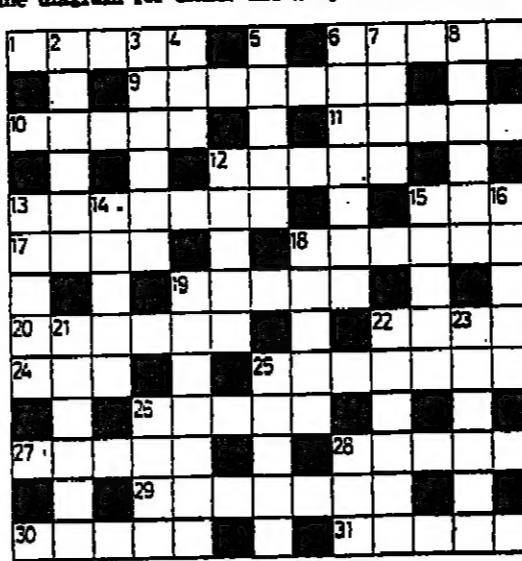
It would be interesting to know whether any more mail got "lost" during March and is, perhaps, still forthcoming?

ELLEN RAOHELI
Ramat Chen, May 30.

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

- EASY PUZZLE**
- ACROSS**
1 Dance (5)
6 Leather (5)
9 Co-ordination (7)
10 Col of yarn (5)
11 Platform (5)
12 Porebeance (5)
13 Assertive (7)
15 Handful (3)
17 Blot (4)
18 Riddle (5)
19 Short (5)
20 Extent (6)
22 Difficulty (4)
24 Blossom (3)
25 Bowl along (7)
26 Triangle (5)
27 Assault (5)
28 Seat (5)
29 Assault (7)
30 Number (5)
- DOWN**
2 Rouse (4, 2)
3 SHM (6)
4 Metal (3)
5 Defamation (5)
6 Garment (7)
7 Merely (4)
8 Soldier (6)
12 Chew (5)
13 O.T. song (5)
14 Little Boy (5)
15 Devil (5)
16 Jam (5)
18 Canine noise (5)
19 Purity (7)
21 Smoothly (6)
22 Grab (6)
23 Reass (6)
25 Time musically (5)
26 Grate (4)
28 Brood (3)



- CRYPTIC PUZZLE**
- ACROSS**
1 It's customary for a sailor to get knocked about (5)
6 Letter used for horse games (5)
9 Character who was sick, but came round? (7)
10 Bit of a duster (5)
11 Hard-faced laundry assistants (5)
12 Monochrome artist? (5)
13 Soldier going steady? (7)
14 Old boys (3)
17 Short name of some whisky (4)
18 Foreigner with reason to be upset (5)
19 He needs pull if he's to get anywhere (5)
- DOWN**
2 Medieval bender? (6)
3 Legendary flier who had a car (5)
4 Usually bent over the sink (3)
5 One necessary unit I leave to change into another (5)
6 Lordly actor (7)
7 Only turns up among the terminals (4)
8 It may be on beer (5)
10 General qualification (3)
13 It has an "H" and a "Z" (5)
15 One's premiss: talents? (5)
16 If it aches, there may be a mope (5)
18 3 African province with two names (6)
19 It seems old Bob's still very young (5)
20 Sporting type more bookish of late? (7)
21 Current admission of paternity? (6)
22 To loop around in a game (5)
23 American areas for which father needs new rump (6)
25 Is Jane the affectionate one? (5)
26 A woman's right to be a German (4)
28 Chewy cut of barracuda (3)

Friday's Easy Solution

ACROSS—3. Price, 8, Stark, 10, Avim, 11, Air, 12, Point, 13, Limited, 15, Vocal, 18, Van, 19, Saline, 21, Bandia, 22, Cal, 23, Berg, 24, Insular, 25, Cral, 26, Ten, 27, Spent, 28, Gladde, 29, Sully, 30, Bar, 32, Green, 37, Robin, 38, Term.

DOWN—1. Staid, 2, Arrival, 4, Road, 5, Canvas, 6, Extol, 7, Koran, 9, Alm, 11, Pending, 14, Tan, 16, Rider, 17, Ledger, 18, Stately, 20, Yours, 21, Badge, 22, Binocular, 24, In tune, 25, Peri, 27, Part, 28, Duck, 30, Pearl, 32, Gum, 33, Dah.

Friday's Easy Solution

ACROSS—5. Larch, 8, Defoe, 10, Ho-ly, 11, (King) Cup, 12, Philo, 13, Mar-Ha, 14, Besa, 16, (Yel) Tor, 18, Folic, 21, Ralder, 22, Apr, 23, Beef, 24, Perches, 26, Olyva, 29, Hen, 31, Toner, 32, Demerit, 34, James, 36, Feb, 38, Boots, 37, F.I.X.-ed, 39, Short(s).

DOWN—1, Decay, 2, Propstar, 4, A-Yel, 5, Churn, 6, (Grand) Hotel, 7, Flute, 8, F.O.I.M., 12, P-wr-tes, 14, Hot, 15, Sloop, 17, Staff, 18, Perches, 20, Divot, 21, (round) Robin, 23, Beaded, 24, Perish(ship), 25, Hen, 27, Les on, 28, Yella, 30, Miner(miner), 32, Dear, 33, Si-x.

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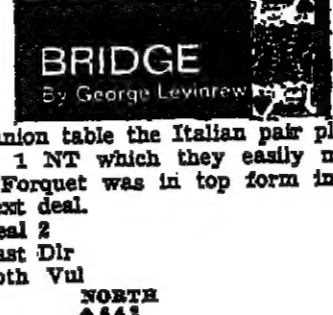
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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES ON FRIDAY

HOW DO YOU READ THEM?

It was the United States World Champion Aces against the famous unbroken Italian Blue Team at the recent Match of the Century won by Italy. Today we feature Fleora Forquet of Italy, regarded as one of the best players in the world, in two deals as reported by "The Bridge World."

Deal 1
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Both Sides Vul



WEST
♠ 10 8
♥ 10 9 8
♦ 10 9 8
♣ K 10 5

EAST
♠ 10 7
♥ 10 7 8
♦ 10 7 8
♣ A J 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A 6 3
♥ K 8
♦ A Q 8 4
♣ Q 7 4

NORTH
♠ 4 2
♥ 4
♦ A K Q 10 7 3
♣ Q 10 4

EAST
♠ A 9 5
♥ A 8 5
♦ J 8 4
♣ J 8 5

SOUTH
♠ J 10 5 7 3
♥ A Q 10 9 7 6 4
♦ 5
♣ 5

When the U.S., South, played in 4 ♠, Forquet, West, led the ♠ Q. Dummy won and Garozzo, East, played the 7. Why? Declarer won three rounds of spades with the A, J, and Q. On the third ♠ East discarded a small ♠. The ♠ J was then played from dummy losing to certain because of the ♠ 7 that Garozzo held the K, so as a disciplined partner, he led a ♠. On the established diamonds declarer was able to discard a low ♠ from dummy and make his contract. A low ♠ lead instead of a ♠ to the K would have resulted in setting the contract. Let us blame Garozzo for this loss. At the com-

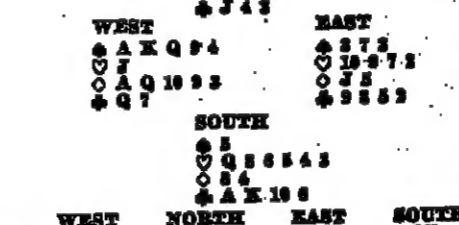
When the United States, South, was in a 4 ♠ contract the opening lead by Garozzo who was now sitting West, was the ♠ K. West then played the ♠ K and Forquet, East, signalled with the 9. Now Garozzo played the ♠ East surely knew that Garozzo would play low if he had K, Q, and a small ♠. East read the play beautifully. He overtook the ♠ with the Ace and returned a ♠ for partner to ruff, setting the contract. When the Italian pair sat North-South the first three tricks were the same, but the American East missed the significance of the ♠ Q and did not overtake. Declarer had three ♠ discards on the top diamonds and made the contract.

BOOK REVIEW

Improve your Bridge by H.W. Kelsey, Hart Publishing Co., New York, N.Y., 192 pp. \$4.95.

KELSEY, a leading bridge analyst, considers a number of common mistakes including abuse of conventions, over-bidding, failure to lead trumps, and he illustrates these failures with over 140 instructive deals. In a chapter on failure to count he presents this deal:

Dir W
Both Vul



All Pass
Spades were led with declarer trumping the second lead. He then played trumps discovering the bad break. He counted West for having five spades, five diamonds, and at most two clubs. He had to lose a trick in spades, hearts and diamonds. The only way to avoid the loss of a club trick was to pick up the ♠ singleton or doubleton in straight play. Even a successful finesse could not avoid the loss of a ♠ trick.

Kelsey stresses that winning play means making fewer blunders than your opponents. The book is recommended for your bedside table.



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At the same time, Giora Neuman has declared his readiness to serve within the framework of the Israeli Defence Forces, for a three-year period in an agricultural settlement or in a hospital (Shalit — unpaid service).

The Israeli Defence Forces display great forbearance with regard to the failure of thousands of religious seminary (Yeshiva) students, and of religious girls, to fulfil their obligation to serve.

Without taking up any stand with regard to Giora Neuman's political outlook, or agreeing with it, we request that he not be treated with severity, even though he does not object on grounds of religious, but of secular conscience.

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Housewives in danger

By Roger Egginton
NEW YORK (Ons). — Marriage makes wives sick, according to an American sociologist, who has written a damning indictment of the modern Western European system which expects educated women to be content with the low and lonely status of housewife.

Dr. Bernard points out, "the post-parental stage of marriage is a brand new phenomenon in human history. People did not live long enough in the past to reach it. We are only now beginning to recognize the importance of this wholly new form of marriage: its potentials for happiness have hardly been explored." She also disbelieves, childless marriages that survive are usually happier than marriages with children.

Accommodating the marriages of husbands and wives to the demands of working mothers must be one of the first priorities of the future, Dr. Bernard believes. She does not advocate day-care centres, but rather care should be shared by both partners, and sees this as becoming more and more possible with the advent of the three-and-four-day week. She feels a wife must have financial independence, saying that "a union between a man and a woman in which, when it breaks down, one loses not only the mate but also the very means of subsistence is not a fair relationship."

Dr. Bernard is convinced that marriage is here to stay, but thinks that traditional marriage will be only one of many future options. There may be temporary childless marriages for the young, stable or "temporarily permanent" marriages, involving child-rearing, for the middle years, and yet other forms of marriage for the elderly. People should be able to tailor their relationships to their circumstances and preferences, and although I would be hard put to prove it," adds Dr. Bernard, "I believe that the very nature of society — civil as well as tribal — does call for marriage of some kind or other. But not for any one kind."

After more than three years' research into the status of modern marriage, Dr. Bernard — a leading expert in the field of family relations, and professor emerita of sociology at Penn State University — has come to the conclusion that "there are two marriages in every marriage: one for the man, and his is better than hers."

This statement forms the theme of Dr. Bernard's new book, "The Future of Marriage," published in America last week, a well-researched volume which seems likely to be as talked about as Kinsey's books on sexual behaviour. It says much about the women's liberation movement that has been saying, only with more reasoning and less emotion. Yet Dr. Bernard says she did not intend to write such a book. When commissioned to do a survey on marriage she felt that with her background of 40 years in sociological research she could write it without much effort in a few months.

more than expected of the housewives, for example, had actually had a nervous breakdown. Fewer than expected of the working women and more than expected of the housewives suffered from nervousness, inactivity, insomnia, trembling hands, nightmares, perspiring hands, fainting, headaches, dizziness and heart palpitations. The housewife syndrome is far from a figment of anyone's imagination. In terms of the number of people involved, the housewife syndrome might well be viewed as Public Health Problem Number One.

Few of the suffering housewives admit to being unhappy married, since it is usually the job and not the husband which causes a wife's distress. The Mimsa lies with the "anachronistic way in which marriage is structured today — or, rather, the life-style which accompanies marriage and which demands all wives be housewives."

The effect of marriage upon men, Dr. Bernard found, is the reverse. The average married man is in slightly better physical health and very much better mental health than the average bachelor. He is also happier, and only half as likely to commit suicide as if he remained unmarried. She believes that most of the damage to the security and restraints of marriage for their emotional well-being.

Dead-end job
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In fact, housework "may have a deteriorating effect upon her mind, rendering her incapable of prolonged concentration on any single task." Further, she does her tedious job in isolation — unlike her predecessors, who, without modern technology to help turn their homes, did not work in such solitary confinement.

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"Isolation," Dr. Bernard observes, "encourages brooding, leads to erratic judgments... and renders one more susceptible to psychosis."

Dr. Bernard found that working women, whether married or not, are in much better mental health than housewives. "Far fewer than expected of the working women and

cover, on low heat about an hour. Sift the flour over the chopped fruit and nuts. Mix together the remaining ingredients and then add to the floured fruit and barley. Pour into greased moulds, each of them two-thirds full. Surround with a steamer. Surround with boiling water and steam from four to six hours (depending on the size of the moulds). This keeps for weeks in the refrigerator and is excellent warmed over. Serve if you wish with lemon sauce, or pour on brandy and ignite it.

Almond Bais for Soup
1 egg separated, salt, 1 tablespoon of flour, 1/2 cup finely ground almonds, rind of 1 lemon (grated), fat for frying.
Beat the egg yolk with the salt and mix in the flour and the ground almonds. Whip the white of the egg to a stiff froth, and add. Drop the lemon rind. Mix well and drop, hot fat until puffed and brown. Drain and serve with the soup.

Soodine Italian Dessert
1 cup almonds, 8 eggs separated (plus 2 extra egg whites), 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, rind and juice of 1/2 lemon.
Blanch and grind the almonds. Beat the egg yolks and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Meanwhile, beat the sugar, water, and lemon rind and juice. When the sugar is dissolved, add the almonds. Bring to a boil. Remove from heat and stir in the eggs. Put over low heat and stir for a few minutes. Remove from heat and continue stirring until the mixture is cool. Serve in individual glass bowls.

Almonds in many dishes
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Almond Potato Torte
6 separated eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups ground almonds, grated rind and juice of 1 lemon, 1 cup cold mashed potatoes put through a sieve, 2 tbsps. cornflour (or if you wish you can even use potato flour).
Beat the egg yolks with half the sugar until creamy. Add the ground almonds, lemon rind and juice and the mashed potatoes. Beat very well. Beat the egg whites with the remaining sugar until stiff. Fold into the other mixture. Dust the potato flour (or cornflour) over an ungreased cake pan and put in the batter. Bake in a moderate oven for about 45 to 60 minutes. This can be served as a dessert with whipped cream or any sauce you prefer, or you can even serve it as a cake.

Strudel
1 tbsps. oil — more if you think it necessary (plus oil for drizzling), 1 egg, 1/2 cup lukewarm water, pinch of salt, 2 cups flour sifted.
The filling:
1/2 cup brown sugar (or honey), 1 cup raisins, 1 1/2 cups blanched almonds (if you wish you can use 1 cup of shredded coconut), 1 cup chopped dates, 1/2 cup candied cherries, chopped, 1 cup of cake crumbs or bread crumbs, grated rind of 1 orange and grated rind of one le-

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In order to select the most suitable patients for open heart surgery, a hemodynamic unit was recently opened at the Chaim Sheba Medical Centre, Tel Hashomer. Donated by Lee Copeland and his family of New York, in memory of his wife, the late Mrs. Rosa Hamburg Copeland, the unit is fitted with modern equipment to enable the Heart Institute to perform coronary arteriographies and to improve catheterization methods.

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EDALE, England (UPI). — Mrs. Barbara Bingham underwent surgery to ease an arthritic hip that made her limp. Now she expects her pet corgi Handsome to do better in dog shows. He used to mimic her and limp too.

At first, Mrs. Bingham did not believe friends who told her Handsome was mimicking her limp, at the cost of prizes in the show ring.

"I was finally convinced at a Manchester show," she said. "When I went into the ring, my leg was all right and I didn't limp. The judge picked Handsome first."

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Conflicting views on output figures

By DAVID KREVINE
Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

Corrected figures published two days ago by the Institute for the Study of Output and Income are already the subject of conflicting interpretation by the two sides in the current wage negotiations. (Wages rose by 15.5 per cent last year. The Institute's interim report in January estimated that output per hour of work had gone up by the same amount. But Monday's report reveals that in fact output increased by 19.5 per cent—overwork prices.)

Questioned by *The Jerusalem Post* Mr. Uzi Abramovich, head of the Ministry of Trade, Union Department, pointed out that wages have risen faster than output during the last decade—so they did not necessarily increase.

Mr. Abramovich stated that with the next two weeks the Histadrut will decide whether to change its wage policy in the light of the Institute's latest report. He agreed that the "framework agreement" signed by the Histadrut and the

Manufacturers Association, plus the "compromise agreement" which put the workers ahead by a few points.

But since last December, when a Cost-of-Living allowance was paid, consumer prices have gone up by another four per cent. "This also must be taken into account," he said.

Treasury sources are emphatic that the report does not justify any upward revision in output figures in the building industry. Production per hour of work was thought to have gone up by 18 per cent, but has actually risen by 22.5 per cent. In industry and agriculture there is no change from the original estimates.

They stress that income distribution as between capital and labour was most favourable to labour during the slump of 1966-67. The implication is that if the unions want now to augment labour's share of the national cake at the expense of profits, this may reverse the economic boom that has yielded prosperity and full employment.

The vulnerable area is industrial investment. As concerns building, which has admittedly been over-taken by demand inflation, profits will be trimmed as production catches up, official circles believe.

Bank swindled of IL50,000 by phone

By ABIEH EGOZI, "Itim" Reporter

RISHON LEZION. — Police and Bank Leumi officials yesterday imposed a news blackout on a "telephone swindle" which appeared to cost the bank at least IL50,000 in one day.

"Itim" learns that the swindle was perpetrated by at least two young men. One of them had walked into the Shikun Mizrah branch of the Bank Leumi in Rishon Lezion last Friday and opened a checking account, depositing IL150.

On Sunday, the bank's telephone was suddenly out of order. The bank manager reported the breakdown to the Post Office. The Leumi branch's new client was walking from one Bank Leumi branch to another in Tel Aviv, presenting cheques for large sums. In each case, the bank called up the Rishon Lezion branch as a matter of course, to ask if the cheque was covered. It was, the purported holder of the Rishon bank manager replied.

On Monday the cancelled cheques started arriving in Rishon and the fraud was discovered. It appears that an accomplice of the young depositor had disconnected the bank's telephone line. It is believed that the swindlers may have got away with more than IL50,000. More cancelled cheques may still come in.

Fewer hands in kibbutz industry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Over 5,000 kibbutz members are engaged in kibbutz-based industry, which employ nearly the same number of hired hands, according to Mr. Dan Carmon, coordinator of kibbutz industry. He told the press here yesterday that the number dropped somewhat last year — a trend welcomed by kibbutzim.

In order to obviate the need for hired labour, investment in kibbutz industries is very high — some IL200,000 a worker, Mr. Carmon of the Ministry of Labour said. Last year, IL200m. were invested, as against IL150m. the previous year. In the next five years, investments will total IL1,000m. more.

The figure are included in the survey made for the Igrud Hata'asa by Hakhsharot (Kibbutz industry) which is an intra-kibbutz economic guidance unit.

Half of the investment comes from Government sources, 10 to 20 per cent from Hevrat Ovdim and Bank Hapoalim, and the rest from kibbutz resources, Mr. Carmon said.

What worries kibbutz leaders is the IL50 per cent of kibbutz industry exports come from only 18 plants. Of the 212 kibbutzim only 53 do not have industrial ventures at present, "but this will change within five years," he added.

Twenty seven per cent of kibbutz industry sales of IL750m. goes to exports, he said.



The car in which Mochiuf Biton was killed by an over-loaded bazooka shell in the Golan Heights Monday. The shell penetrated the door. A second shell hit the roof and glanced off.

Hotspurs play Girl, 16, drowns off Kiryat Haim tonight

HAIFA. — A 16-year-old girl from Moshav Alma in Upper Galilee drowned yesterday while swimming with a girl friend off the shore of Kiryat Haim.

The girls, whose names were not released by last night, were students at Segula religious upan at Kiryat Haim. While swimming they ran into difficulties and were pulled out of the water and rushed to hospital.

One of the girls was pronounced dead on arrival. The other was hospitalized for further treatment.

Unrepentant terrorist gets 30 years

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — An 15-year-old terrorist from the Jabalya refugee camp was yesterday sentenced by the Military Court here to 30 years in prison for a grenade throwing incident last July in which two soldiers were injured.

As the terrorist, P.F.L.P. member Mohammed Jum'a al-Jawi, was led into the courtroom, he declared loudly to a Military Police guard that he was very happy about what happened at Lod airport on May 26.

When the court's President, Rav-Sidon Zvi Yehon, asked him what he had to say, al-Jawi replied that he had no regrets at all, and would not mind several extra years in jail "if he could get a few more soldiers."

His father, who was in the courtroom, called out to him to "shut up and stop talking like an idiot." The defendant stood, in response: "He is not my father! My father is Palestine!"

In going along with prosecutor Segen-Mishne Moshe Negbi's request for the maximum penalty, Rav-Sidon Yoffe said he was considering not only the deed, but the defendant's behaviour in court as well.

Defence budget approved in committee

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz told the press yesterday that the area segregated for religious bathers at the Sheraton beach may soon be reduced. He pointed out that the religious City Councilors have reluctantly agreed to a compromise proposal whereby half of the beach currently reserved for women would become the segregated beach, and that section of the beach reserved for male bathers would be open to the general public.

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Soldier killed on Golan Heights identified

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — The soldier killed yesterday in the Golan Heights by a terrorist's bazooka shell has been identified as Mochiuf Biton, 31, father of five, from Hatzor in Galilee.

Private Biton, whose wife is expecting another child, was travelling as a hitchhiker in a private car when it ran into the bazooka shell near Ein Zivan. The shell penetrated the car's door, and Biton was killed. None of the cars three other passengers was hurt.

The bazooka shell was planted by infiltrators from across the Syrian border. This was the first fatal incident in the area in about three months.

Biton was buried with full military honours at Hatzor yesterday afternoon.

His five children are aged three to nine. His wife is eight months pregnant.

He was employed as a driver by the fire service at the nearby Mahanayim airfield. He immigrated from Morocco in 1959.

'Segregated' beaches to be smaller

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American-Israeli paper leads Tel Aviv stocks

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Business at the Stock Exchange was very stormy yesterday. All eyes were directed to American-Israeli Paper Mills.

On the American Stock Exchange, this issue advanced more than five points on Monday, to \$14 1/2. This price conforms to about 620 in Tel Aviv. Yesterday more than 564,300 shares were traded, opening at \$17, and going on high as \$17 1/2. It closed at \$17 1/2.

However, no news was received from the company which could explain the steep rise. People speculate here on future income from its rights to the Wankel engine.

However Curtis Wright, the main licence holder, declined Monday 2 1/2 points, to \$39 1/2, after a 50 per cent advance the week before.

American-Israeli was traded in Tel Aviv only late in the morning. The opening quotation was buyers 480, and later prices ranged between the opening price of 480 and the stock closing at 490, with a turnover of IL154,000 nominal value.

Israel-British bank, with interests in the Wankel motor, rose steeply. The stock climbed to 201 in the opening, plus nine, and added another four points in the variables, to close at 205.

The shares of Lighterage and Supply were quoted at 122 in the opening, buyers only. In the variables the stock was traded up to 126.

Suggestion to import hotel personnel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — One of the main problems facing the tourism industry is an acute shortage of manpower. To fill the gap, manpower has to be recruited abroad, the General Manager of Israel Resort Hotels (I.R.H.) Ltd., Mr. Uzi H. Werner told a press conference here yesterday.

"I can't understand why there is so much opposition to bringing skilled manpower from abroad. Israel has about 15,000 hotel rooms today, and another 7,000 are being built. For these 7,000 rooms, we need 6,000 more workers, half of them skilled. At present local hotel schools are graduating about 500 trainees a year," he said.

The press conference was held to introduce the I.R.H. chain of four resort hotels — the Galei Kinorot in Tiberias, the Sharon in Herdya, Rimon Inn in Sefad and Neptune in Eilat. I.R.H. has also been contracted to run the Shaalom Hotel in Jerusalem, which is due to open at the end of the year.

Mr. Shaalom P. Doron, Deputy Chairman of I.R.H. and Director-General of the mother company, Israel Land Development Co. (Hakhsharot Hayishuv) explained that the objective of the new chain was to provide centralised management, planning, and a variety of services for existing hotels, as well as to offer comprehensive management

LAWYERS' FEES CRISIS

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the criteria for the Wilton Committee on the basis of its own experience with bills which it had paid to second and even third-class lawyers to represent civil servants. The Ministry had never paid the fees of top-flight lawyers, he said.

In recent years, he said, some 20 civil servants yearly had stood trial on various charges connected with their functions, and an average of IL100,000 a year had been paid out to their lawyers.

The "going rate" for lawyers in Israel are "very high." As far as he knew, they were higher than in any other country save the United States, Mr. Shapiro said.

He criticized the Israeli system whereby lawyers make deals with their clients to take a percentage of the damages awarded before representing them in damage cases. This makes for high, speculative fees, and it leads to poor clients taking lawyers not of the first rank, he said. The practice is illegal in Britain, and it was illegal in this country under the Mandate, he observed.

Mr. Haim Landau (Gahal) said it was not the public confidence in the judiciary which had been shaken but in the Justice Ministry. He noted that after the Justice Ministry told the Finance Committee that the fees fixed by the Commission were final, the Cabinet decided differently, and decided well.

Bank swindled of IL50,000 by phone

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The banks yesterday morning renewed the capital-starved Pan Lon housing company's credit. An agreement was signed at 6 a.m. whereby control of the company passes into the hands of Tel Aviv builder and property magnate, Mr. Arye Pilz.

After negotiations began Monday afternoon and which lasted long into the morning, Mr. Pilz secured an option to purchase anywhere from 51 per cent of the Company shares to a full 100 per cent. He men were looking into Pan Lon's affairs, during the coming two months and following their assessment of its financial status, he would decide on what portion of the shares to purchase.

Mr. Pilz, builder of the El Al building, the new bus terminal and Dizengoff Centre, said that immediately after the "signing of the agreement, I set up a large team of lawyers, accountants and engineers to visit the Pan Lon offices and to audit the company. They have already taken control of things and are beginning to draw up balance sheets."

Mr. Pilz says that if not for his take-over, "Pan Lon would have certainly gone bankrupt. The stats in which thousands of people had invested money would have never

27 Jerusalem firms cited for safety

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Twenty-seven Jerusalem industrial firms and workshops — including *The Jerusalem Post* Press — were honoured by the Institute for Safety and Hygiene at ceremonies in Beit Mikhel last night.

The Institute's public committee attached to the Ministry of Labour, each year awards prizes to enterprises excelling in the prevention or diminution of work accidents. The awards are named in honour of the late Gloria Josephthal, former Minister of Labour.

The 27 firms who won were chosen from 80 companies investigated by the Institute. All 27 were awarded safety banners, and three enterprises — Amnur Company, Pioneer Company and Keter Publishing Company — won highest honours and will represent the Capital in the national safety award finals to be held in Tel Aviv June 27.

According to a spokesman of the Jerusalem Labour Council, work accidents in Jerusalem account for 10 per cent of the national total.

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NEW YORK. — Stocks opened narrowly mixed on the market yesterday. Volume and activity in most groups were moderate. A small margin. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down a fraction.

During the trading session, it advanced over three points after being off almost four points.

Brokers attribute the early fall in part to profit-taking amid uncertainty about the fight against inflation and unemployment. They say the market firmed when selling dried up and some investors began picking up issues they found attractive.

Volume of shares traded amounted to 16,800,000. Declining stocks led the market, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 2.93 points, to close at 951.46.

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High Court ruling today on Rabbinate elections

By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The High Court of Justice will decide this morning whether to order the Prime Minister and the Minister for Religious Affairs to show cause why the Government has not yet appointed its representatives to the Preparatory Committee for the Chief Rabbinate elections.

A three-man bench — Justices Ben-Zion, Barak and Kahan — will be considering an application for an order nisi against Mrs. Meir and Dr. Warhaftig submitted by Mr. Meir, on behalf of the N.R.P. Youth Wing.

Justice Kahan, the duty judge yesterday, requested the Attorney-General to appear in court for the Government.

Dr. Ya'acov Ne'eman, Professor of Law at Bar-Ilan University, will represent the applicant.

In an apparently concerted move to force the Labour Alignment to take the necessary steps to arrange the Chief Rabbinate Elections, which must be held by law before August 11, N.R.P. Knesset Members Zvulun Hammer and Yehuda Ben-Meir yesterday moved an amendment to the Chief Rabbinate Election Law which would force the Government to make its appointments to the Preparatory Committee within ten days — or else forfeit the right to do so. The Committee, as its name implies, would make all the arrangements for the elections.

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Jerusalem Post Staff

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Ship passengers say Beirut is 'normal'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The 208 American pilgrims, who arrived in the Cypriot flag liner *Southern* directly from Beirut yesterday morning, said they had not noticed any particular tension in Beirut on Monday, the fifth anniversary of the Six Day War.

"Our Lebanese tour guide did tell us that they were celebrating the anniversary, but said that the Lebanese want to be neutral and want peace with Israel. He told us to tell you that," one of the pilgrims, a blond young man from Mississippi, told *The Post*.

Except for tight security measures in Beirut harbour, they had not felt anything else unusual. Some of the pilgrims had also taken a bus trip to Damascus and only on their way back into Lebanon were they subjected to any effective search of their luggage.

In the port, the coastal police and the customs police tightened security for the arrival of the *Southern* and two other passenger ships, the *Enochia* and *NHL*. Together some 500 passengers arrived. The *Southern* pilgrims, who carried only handbags, left immediately by bus for tours of the holy sites. They are staying four days.

A young Japanese tourist, Tadashi Nishimura, 25, of Osaka, who arrived in the *Southern*, was interviewed by two security men and interrogated. The tourist, who according to his passport has no previous embarkations in Lebanon, after a night in Egypt. He speaks some Hebrew following a previous visit a couple of years ago.

However he had neither a return ticket nor any means of support and was kept on board the ship pending an official decision whether to allow him into the country. He said he wanted to go to a kibbutz, but had no particular plan in mind. If permission to land is refused, he will be sent back on board the ship when she leaves tonight.

Prosecution appeals in Eli Landau case

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — An appeal against the acquittal of journalist Eli Landau of possession of stolen goods was filed yesterday in the Tel Aviv District Court by the State Attorney's office. The State Attorney also appealed the lightness of the sentence passed on Landau for illegal possession of arms — a IL500 fine and IL2,000 bond for good behaviour.

The appeal on the arms acquittal claims that the Magistrate's Court had erred in ignoring the question of how Mr. Landau had acquired the arms — which included two rifles. The fact that Mr. Landau had given no explanation to the police or in court as to how he got the weapons indicates that he acquired them unlawfully, the appeal stated.

Eli Landau, who is military correspondent for *Ma'ariv*, was acquitted of involvement in the theft of IL110,000 worth of pesticides from a Tel Aviv supply store. No date has been set for the hearing of the appeal.

Milk gets to Capital despite dairy strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

No serious milk shortage developed in Jerusalem yesterday despite the continuing work stoppage by 15 Tuva Dairies workers filling bottles of milk for home delivery.

According to the spokesman of the Jerusalem Labour Council, the dairy yesterday brought milk in from outside the city. The work stoppage, which began Sunday, is the result of a dispute over an alleged change in work norms by management.

At a meeting yesterday of the Labour Council, the Jerusalem workers committee and the national workers committee, it was decided to set up a committee to examine the issues and present a solution.

Almogi wants equal pay in 'territories'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The goal of Israel's wage policy in the Administered Areas is to equalize wages there to those paid to area workers employed on this side of the Green Line, Labour Minister Yosef Almogi told a group of young Labour Party members in Jerusalem.

The Minister did not elaborate on how this policy would be carried out, but said that workers from the areas were slowly learning skills, particularly in the building trades. The tranquility in the areas was directly linked to the decent and fair treatment enjoyed by its workers, Mr. Almogi said. He noted that the morning after the Lod massacre there was no more absenteeism than usual among the workers from the areas. This differed sharply from previous terror incidents, when many Arab workers stayed home the following day for fear of unpleasantness.

NEWSMEN CLAIM THEY WERE PUSHED AROUND AT LOD

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TEL AVIV. — Complaints from newsmen that they were arbitrarily barred — and even ejected — from Lod Airport on several occasions during the past week were aired last night at an emergency meeting of representatives of the Editors and Journalists Associations.